Florida House of Representatives - 1997 By Representative Rayson HB 1655

1 A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing 2 for the election of school board members of 3 Broward County from single-member residential 4 areas within the district; providing for a 5 6 referendum; providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. All seven members of the Broward County School Board shall reside one in each of seven residential 11 areas, the areas together covering the entire district and as 12 13 nearly equal in population as practicable, pursuant to s. 230.061, F.S., each of whom shall be nominated and elected 14 15 only by the qualified electors who reside in the same residence area as the member. 16 17 Section 2. The Broward County School Board shall 18 provide for the orderly transition to election from 19 single-member residence areas as the terms of incumbent school 20 board members expire. 21 Section 3. This act shall take effect only upon its 22 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of 23 Broward County voting in a referendum to be held by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County in conjunction with 24 the next primary, general, special, or other election to be 25 held in Broward County, except that this section shall take 26 27 effect upon becoming a law. 2.8 29 30 31

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