

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Broward County; providing
3 for the election of school board members of
4 Broward County from single-member districts
5 within the school board district; providing for
6 a referendum; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. The Broward County School Board shall
11 consist of nine members, at least six of whom shall reside in
12 and be elected from single-member districts, and the remaining
13 members shall be elected as members at large. The number of
14 single-member districts shall be determined by the Broward
15 County School Board. The single-member districts shall
16 comprise the entire school board district and shall be as
17 nearly equal in population as practicable, pursuant to s.
18 230.061, Florida Statutes. Each school board member from a
19 single-member district shall be nominated and elected only by
20 the qualified electors who reside in the same district as the
21 member, except that each at-large member shall be nominated
22 and elected only by the qualified electors who reside in the
23 same county as the member.

24 Section 2. The Broward County School Board shall
25 provide for the orderly transition to election from
26 single-member residence areas as the terms of incumbent school
27 board members expire.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect only upon its
29 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of
30 Broward County voting in a referendum to be held by the Board
31 of County Commissioners of Broward County in conjunction with

1 the next primary, general, special, or other election to be
2 held in Broward County, except that this section shall take
3 effect upon becoming a law.
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