

By Senator Dawson-White

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing
3 for the election of school board members of
4 Palm Beach 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 Palm Beach County School Board shall
11 consist of 11 members, who must reside in and be elected from
12 single-member districts. The single-member districts,
13 cumulatively, shall comprise the entire school board district
14 and must be as nearly equal in population as practicable. Each
15 school board member shall be nominated and elected only by the
16 qualified electors who reside in the same district as the
17 member.

18 Section 2. The Palm Beach County School Board shall
19 provide for the orderly transition to election from
20 single-member districts as the terms of incumbent school board
21 members expire.

22 Section 3. This act, except for this section, which
23 shall take effect upon becoming a law, shall take effect only
24 upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified
25 electors of Palm Beach County voting in a referendum to be
26 held by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County
27 in conjunction with the next general election.

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