

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to district school boards; repealing s.  
 3       1001.364, F.S., relating to the alternate procedure for  
 4       the election of a district school board chair, which  
 5       provides for election by districtwide vote; repealing s.  
 6       1001.365, F.S., relating to a tie vote by a district  
 7       school board chair and district school board members in  
 8       certain charter counties that is considered a majority  
 9       vote on the side on which the chair voted; amending s.  
 10      1001.371, F.S., relating to organization of the district  
 11      school board, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

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 15       Section 1.   Section 1001.364, Florida Statutes, is  
 16       repealed.

17       Section 2.   Section 1001.365, Florida Statutes, is  
 18       repealed.

19       Section 3.   Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 20       to read:

21       1001.371   Organization of district school board.--On the  
 22       third Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year,  
 23       the district school board shall organize by electing a chair. It  
 24       may elect a vice chair, and the district school superintendent  
 25       shall act ex officio as the secretary. If a vacancy should occur  
 26       in the position of chair, the district school board shall  
 27       proceed to elect a chair at the next ensuing regular or special  
 28       meeting. At the organization meeting, the district school

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29 superintendent shall act as chair until the organization is  
30 completed. The chair and secretary shall then make and sign a  
31 copy of the proceedings of organization, including the schedule  
32 for regular meetings and the names and addresses of all district  
33 school officers, and annex their affidavits that the same is a  
34 true and correct copy of the original, and the secretary shall  
35 file the document within 2 weeks with the Department of  
36 Education. ~~This section does not apply to any school district  
37 with a district school board chair who is elected by  
38 districtwide vote.~~

39 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.