

By Senator Siplin

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to district school boards; repealing s.
3 1001.364, F.S., relating to an alternate county-wide
4 referendum procedure in certain counties for the election
5 of a district school board chair; repealing s. 1001.365,
6 F.S., relating to resolving tie votes among school board
7 members in certain school districts; amending s. 1001.371,
8 F.S.; deleting provisions governing the organization of
9 district school boards, to conform; providing an effective
10 date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 1001.364, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

15 Section 2. Section 1001.365, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

16 Section 3. Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes, is amended
17 to read:

18 1001.371 Organization of district school board.--On the
19 third Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year,
20 the district school board shall organize by electing a chair. It
21 may elect a vice chair, and the district school superintendent
22 shall act ex officio as the secretary. If a vacancy should occur
23 in the position of chair, the district school board shall proceed
24 to elect a chair at the next ensuing regular or special meeting.
25 At the organization meeting, the district school superintendent
26 shall act as chair until the organization is completed. The chair
27 and secretary shall then make and sign a copy of the proceedings
28 of organization, including the schedule for regular meetings and
29 the names and addresses of all district school officers, and

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30 annex their affidavits that the same is a true and correct copy
31 of the original, and the secretary shall file the document within
32 2 weeks with the Department of Education. ~~This section does not~~
33 ~~apply to any school district with a district school board chair~~
34 ~~who is elected by districtwide vote.~~

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