

By Senator Siplin

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 Section 1001.364, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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 Section 1001.365, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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

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

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

37 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.