

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the School Board of Lee County;
 3 providing for a referendum to increase the number of
 4 school board members from five to seven; providing an
 5 effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. (1) Upon submission by the School Board of Lee
 10 County of a proposition to increase the number of school board
 11 members from five to seven, the Supervisor of Elections of Lee
 12 County shall submit the proposition to the qualified electors of
 13 Lee County in a general election. Before the proposition is
 14 submitted to the electors, the school board must adopt a plan of
 15 apportionment for the seven-member board. The proposition
 16 submitted by the school board shall include a ballot statement,
 17 and the plan must be included as part of the ballot statement.

18 (2) If the proposition is approved by the electors, the
 19 school board has the authority to establish a seven-member board
 20 according to the plan adopted by the school board and approved
 21 by the electors.

22 (3) Such a proposition shall not be submitted to the
 23 electors more than once in any 5-year period.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.