

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local Administration  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fischer offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 13.07 of article 13 of chapter 92-341,  
 8 Laws of Florida, as amended, is amended to read:

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ARTICLE 13

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DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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Section 13.07. Superintendent of schools; two term limit.-

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~~There shall be a The Duval County School Board shall designate a~~

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~~person with experience in school management and supervision as~~

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~~the superintendent of schools who shall be the chief~~

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~~administrative employee of the board. The superintendent of~~

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17 ~~schools shall be considered an~~ elected for a term of 4 years.  
18 The initial term of the elected superintendent shall begin with  
19 the 2024 General Election. Any person elected and who qualifies  
20 for two consecutive full terms as superintendent is not eligible  
21 for election as superintendent for the next succeeding term. The  
22 election of the superintendent shall be governed by state  
23 electoral laws for county officers ~~constitutional officer for~~  
24 ~~purposes of section 8 of article II of the State Constitution.~~

25 Section 2. Referendum Election.-

26 (1) The referendum election called for by this action shall  
27 be held on November 3, 2020, the 2020 General Election.

28 (2) The ballot title for the referendum question shall be  
29 in substantially the following form:

30 "AMENDING CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTED, RATHER THAN AN  
31 APPOINTED, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS"

32 (3) The referendum question shall be placed on the ballot  
33 in substantially the following form:

34 "Currently, the Jacksonville City Charter, Chapter 92-341,  
35 as amended, provides for an appointed Duval County  
36 Superintendent of Schools. Shall Chapter 2020- , Laws of  
37 Florida, which amends the Jacksonville Charter to provide  
38 that the Duval County Superintendent of Schools shall no  
39 longer be appointed by the School Board but shall be  
40 elected for a term of four years, with a two-term limit,

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41 beginning with the 2024 General Election, become  
42 effective?"

43 ( ) YES.

44 ( ) NO.

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46 (4) In the event this question is answered affirmatively by  
47 a majority of the voters voting in the referendum, the charter  
48 amendment will take effect. The referendum election shall be  
49 conducted by the Supervisor of Elections of Duval County in  
50 accordance with the Florida Election Code.

51 Section 3. Holdover.—The superintendent in office at the  
52 time the charter amendment takes effect shall remain in office  
53 until the 2024 General Election; provided, however, that such  
54 superintendent is subject to removal and replacement by the  
55 Duval County School Board under such terms and conditions of any  
56 contract between the superintendent and the school board. Any  
57 such superintendent appointed by the Duval County School Board  
58 before the 2024 General Election shall remain in office until  
59 the 2024 General Election; provided, however, that such  
60 superintendent is subject to removal and replacement by the  
61 Duval County School Board under such terms and conditions of any  
62 contract between the superintendent and the school board.

63 Section 4. This act shall take effect only upon its  
64 approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors of Duval  
65 County voting in a referendum conducted in accordance with the

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66 provisions of law relating to elections currently in force,  
67 except that this section and section 2 shall take effect upon  
68 becoming a law.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County;

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amending ch. 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for

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an elected superintendent of schools; specifying term limits for

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the superintendent of schools; providing for a referendum;

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authorizing the superintendent in office at the time the charter

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amendment becomes effective to remain in office under certain

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circumstances; providing effective dates.

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