

House Bill No. 1611

An act relating to the Orange County School District; requiring the School Board of Orange County to submit to the electors of the county school district at a specified referendum the question of whether the district school board shall consist of seven members, each to be elected from a single-member residence area by electors residing in that residence area only; requiring the district school board to provide for the orderly transition to such election of district school board members, if approved, as the terms of incumbent district school board members expire, beginning with a specified general election; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The School Board of Orange County shall submit to the electors of the county school district for approval or rejection at a referendum in conjunction with the 2000 presidential preference primary the question of whether the district school board shall be composed of seven members, each to be elected from a single-member residence area by electors residing in the single-member residence area only, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 230.061, s. 230.10, or s. 230.105, Florida Statutes.

(2) If the electors approve such election of district school board members, the seven single-member residence areas must be drawn by the district school board, and the district school board shall provide for the orderly transition to such election of district school board members as the terms of incumbent district school board members expire, beginning with the general election in November 2000.

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

Approved by the Governor June 4, 1999.

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