

House Bill No. 1085

An act relating to the Hillsborough County School District; providing for a seven-member district school board, with five members elected from single-member residence areas and two members elected from the district at large; providing for reapportionment; providing that elections shall be held in accordance with general law; repealing chapter 98-465, Laws of Florida, relating to the calling of a referendum to authorize such a district school board, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Consistent with the referendum held in Hillsborough County on November 3, 1998, and with the consent of the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, dated January 24, 2000, the governing body of the District School Board of Hillsborough County shall consist of seven members, five of whom shall be elected from single-member residence areas and two of whom shall be elected from the district at large, as provided in this act.

(2) Two seats shall be filled from the district at large, and five seats shall be filled from single-member residence areas that are designated District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, and District 5, respectively. The single-member residence areas shall be reapportioned by the district school board by resolution, in consultation with the county supervisor of elections, in the odd-numbered year immediately following each decennial census in accordance with section 1001.36(2), Florida Statutes, and applied to the election held the following year.

Section 2. The election of members of the district school board shall be conducted in accordance with general law.

Section 3. Chapter 98-465, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 23, 2006.

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