

CHAPTER 2023-37

House Bill No. 477

An act relating to term limits for district school board members; amending s. 1001.35, F.S.; revising the term limits for district school board members; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1001.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.35 Term of office.—District school board members shall be elected at the general election in November for terms of 4 years, except that a person may not appear on the ballot for reelection to the office of school board member if, by the end of his or her current term of office, the person will have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for 8 ~~12~~ consecutive years. Service of a term of office which commenced before November 8, 2022, will not be counted toward the limitation imposed by this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor May 9, 2023.

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