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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 990

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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## AN ACT

To repeal section 162.441, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the attachment of school districts to community college districts.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 162.441, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.441, to read as follows:

162.441. 1. If any school district desires to be attached **to a community**  
2 **college district organized under sections 178.770 to 178.890 or** to one or  
3 more adjacent seven-director school districts for school purposes, upon the receipt  
4 of a petition setting forth such fact, signed either by voters of the district equal  
5 in number to ten percent of those voting in the last school election at which  
6 school board members were elected or by a majority of the voters of the district,  
7 whichever is the lesser, the school board of the district desiring to be so attached  
8 shall submit the question to the voters.

9 2. As an alternative to the procedure in subsection 1 of this section, a  
10 seven-director district may, by a majority vote of its board of education, propose  
11 a plan to the voters of the district to attach the district to one or more adjacent  
12 seven-director districts and call [for] an election upon the question of such plan.

13 3. **As an alternative to the procedures in subsection 1 or 2 of this**  
14 **section, a community college district organized under sections 178.770**  
15 **to 178.890 may, by a majority vote of its board of trustees, propose a**  
16 **plan to the voters of the school district to attach the school district to**  
17 **the community college district, levy the tax rate applicable to the**  
18 **community college district at the time of the vote of the board of**  
19 **trustees, and call an election upon the question of such plan. The tax**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 **rate applicable to the community college district shall not be levied as**  
21 **to the school district until the proposal by the board of trustees of the**  
22 **community college district has been approved by a majority vote of the**  
23 **voters of the school district at the election called for that purpose. The**  
24 **community college district shall be responsible for the costs associated**  
25 **with the election.**

26 4. A plat of the proposed changes to all affected districts shall be  
27 published and posted with the notice of election.

28 [4.] 5. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following  
29 form:

30 Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ school district be annexed to the \_\_\_\_\_ school districts  
31 effective the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?

32 [5.] 6. If a majority of the votes cast in the district proposing annexation  
33 favor annexation, the secretary shall certify the fact, with a copy of the record,  
34 to the board of the district and to the boards of the districts to which annexation  
35 is proposed; whereupon the boards of the seven-director districts to which  
36 annexation is proposed shall meet to consider the advisability of receiving the  
37 district or a portion thereof, and if a majority of all the members of each board  
38 favor annexation, the boundary lines of the seven-director school districts from  
39 the effective date shall be changed to include the district, and the board shall  
40 immediately notify the secretary of the district which has been annexed of its  
41 action.

42 [6.] 7. Upon the effective date of the annexation, all indebtedness,  
43 property and money on hand belonging thereto shall immediately pass to the  
44 seven-director school district. If the district is annexed to more than one district,  
45 the provisions of sections 162.031 and 162.041 shall apply.

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