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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 464 and 465

insert:

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Section 15. Section 1001.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.34 Membership of district school board.-

8 (1) Each district school board shall be composed of not 9 less than five members. Each member of the district school board 10 shall be a qualified elector of the district in which she or he 11 serves, shall be a resident of the district school board member

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12 residence area from which she or he is elected, and shall 13 maintain said residency throughout her or his term of office. 14 (2) A district school board may modify the number of members on its board by adopting a resolution that establishes 15 16 the total number of members on the board, which may not be less 17 than five, and the number of members who shall be elected by 18 residence areas or elected at large. The resolution must specify 19 an orderly method and procedure for modifying the membership of 20 the board, including staggering terms of additional members as 21 necessary. If the resolution is adopted, the district school 22 board shall submit to the electors for approval at a referendum 23 held at the next primary or general election the question of 24 whether the number of board members should be modified in 25 accordance with the resolution adopted by the district school 26 board. If the referendum is approved, election of additional 27 school board members may occur at any primary, general, or 28 otherwise-called special election. 29 30 31 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 29 32 and insert: 33 34 penalties; amending s. 1001.34, F.S.; establishing a process for modifying the membership of a district 35 36 school board; providing for a referendum; repealing 37 ss. 1001.47(7) and 1001.50(6),