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2   An act relating to district school boards; amending s.

3   1001.371, F.S.; requiring that each district school

4   board organize and elect a chair in November and, in

5   an election year, elect a chair in compliance with

6   requirements for a general election year; providing an

7   exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide

8   vote; providing an effective date.

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

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12   Section 1. Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes, is amended

13   to read:

14   1001.371 Organization of district school board. On the

15   third Tuesday after the first Monday In November of each year,

16   the district school board shall organize by electing a chair. In

17   an election year, that date shall coincide with the requirements

18   of s. 100.041(3)(a). It may elect a vice chair, and the district

19   school superintendent shall act ex officio as the secretary. If

20   a vacancy should occur in the position of chair, the district

21   school board shall proceed to elect a chair at the next ensuing

22   regular or special meeting. At the organization meeting, the

23   district school superintendent shall act as chair until the

24   organization is completed. The chair and secretary shall then

25   make and sign a copy of the proceedings of organization,

26   including the schedule for regular meetings and the names and

27   addresses of all district school officers, and annex their

28   affidavits that the same is a true and correct copy of the

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29 original, and the secretary shall file the document within 2

30 weeks with the Department of Education. This section does not

31 apply to any school district with a district school board chair

32 who is elected by districtwide vote.

33   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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