

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fischer offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with ballot amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:  
 7 That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article IX of the  
 8 State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the  
 9 electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next  
 10 general election or at an earlier special election specifically  
 11 authorized by law for that purpose:

12 ARTICLE IX

13 EDUCATION

14 SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—

15 (a) Each county shall constitute a school district;  
 16 provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the

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17 electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into  
18 one school district. In each school district there shall be a  
19 school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of  
20 the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately  
21 staggered terms of four years, as provided by law.

22 (b) The school board shall operate, control and supervise  
23 all free public schools within the school district and determine  
24 the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed  
25 herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance  
26 joint educational programs.

27 (c) A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election  
28 to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term  
29 of office, the person will have served, or but for resignation  
30 would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years.  
31 Service to the office of school board after 2013 accrues toward  
32 the limitations prescribed herein.

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35 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove lines 45-50 and insert:  
37 to limit terms for school board members by prohibiting incumbent  
38 members who have held the office for the preceding eight years  
39 from appearing on a ballot for re-election to that office and to  
40 provide that time served in that office after 2013 accrues  
41 toward the eight-year limitation.