

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Page 3, Section 161.625, Line 52,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

14 2. As an alternative to the procedure in subsection 1
15 of this section, a seven-director district may, by a
16 majority vote of its board of education, propose a plan to
17 the voters of the district at a state general election to
18 attach the district to one or more adjacent seven-director
19 districts and call an election upon the question of such
20 plan.

21 3. As an alternative to the procedures in subsection 1
22 or 2 of this section, a community college district organized
23 under sections 178.770 to 178.890 may, by a majority vote of
24 its board of trustees, propose a plan to the voters of the
25 school district at a state general election to attach the
26 school district to the community college district, levy the

27 tax rate applicable to the community college district at the
 28 time of the vote of the board of trustees, and call an
 29 election upon the question of such plan. The community
 30 college proposing the annexation shall appear at a public
 31 meeting of the school district to which the annexation is
 32 being proposed to present the annexation proposal. The
 33 school board shall invite the community college to make this
 34 presentation at a regularly scheduled meeting no more than
 35 one hundred twenty days prior and no less than thirty days
 36 prior to the election to present the annexation proposal.
 37 The tax rate applicable to the community college district
 38 shall not be levied as to the school district until the
 39 proposal by the board of trustees of the community college
 40 district has been approved by a majority vote of the voters
 41 of the school district at the election called for that
 42 purpose. The community college district shall be
 43 responsible for the costs associated with the election.

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

47 5. The question shall be submitted in substantially
 48 the following form:

49 Shall the _____ school district become a part
 50 of and be annexed to the _____ [school
 51 districts] community college district effective
 52 the _____ day of _____, _____? If this
 53 proposition is approved, the overall tax levy in
 54 the school district will increase by the
 55 community college tax levy of \$ _____ per \$100 of
 56 assessed valuation and all residents of the
 57 school district will be eligible for reduced
 58 community college tuition at the in-district
 59 rate.

60 6. If a majority of the votes cast in the district
61 proposing annexation favor annexation, the secretary shall
62 certify the fact, with a copy of the record, to the board of
63 the district and to the boards of the districts to which
64 annexation is proposed; whereupon the boards of the seven-
65 director districts to which annexation is proposed shall
66 meet to consider the advisability of receiving the district
67 or a portion thereof, and if a majority of all the members
68 of each board favor annexation, the boundary lines of the
69 seven-director school districts from the effective date
70 shall be changed to include the district, and the board
71 shall immediately notify the secretary of the district which
72 has been annexed of its action.

73 7. Upon the effective date of the annexation, all
74 indebtedness, property and money on hand belonging thereto
75 shall immediately pass to the seven-director school
76 district. If the district is annexed to more than one
77 district, the provisions of sections 162.031 and 162.041
78 shall apply.

79 8. (1) The school board of any school district which
80 has been attached to a community college district or to
81 another seven-director school district pursuant to this
82 section may submit to the voters at a state general election
83 the question of whether to void any annexation completed
84 pursuant to this section and to return the boundaries of
85 such school district to those in existence prior to the
86 annexation. The question shall be submitted in
87 substantially the following form:

88 Shall the school district void the
89 annexation to the community college
90 district and return the boundaries of such
91 school district to those in existence prior to
92 the annexation?

93 (2) If a majority of the votes cast in the district
94 proposing to void the annexation favor voiding the
95 annexation, the secretary shall certify the fact, with a
96 copy of the record, to the board of the district and to the
97 boards of the districts to which the voiding the annexation
98 is proposed. Upon the effective date of a proposal under
99 this subsection, applicable property and money belonging to
100 the school district shall immediately revert back to the
101 school district.

102 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall only apply
103 to districts attached pursuant to subsection 3 of this
104 section.

105 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on
106 August 28, 2023."; and

107 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.