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## HOUSE BILL No. 1514

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DIGEST OF HB 1514 (Updated February 10, 2015 12:30 pm - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-23.

**Synopsis:** School board membership in Gary. Reduces the number of members of the governing body of the Gary Community School Corporation from seven to five, beginning January 1, 2017. Provides that if a vacancy occurs on the governing body before January 1, 2017, the vacancy shall not be filled unless the vacancy reduces the number of members to fewer than five. Provides that three members of the governing body are elected at large by the voters of the school corporation and two members are appointed by the city executive. Provides that the individuals elected to the governing body at the 2014 general election serve as the three elected members of the governing body beginning January 1, 2017. Reduces the number of members of the governing body of the School City of East Chicago from nine to five, beginning January 1, 2017. Provides that if a vacancy occurs on the governing body before January 1, 2017, the vacancy shall not be filled unless the vacancy reduces the number of members to fewer than five. Provides that three members of the governing body are elected at large by the voters of the city and two members are appointed by the city executive. Requires the members of the Gary School board and the East Chicago school board appointed by the executive of their respective cities to have knowledge or experience and be familiar with issues related to school business, school finance, and school administration. Repeals and provides for expiration of statutes consistent with the new structure of the governing body.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
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## HOUSE BILL No. 1514

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-23-12-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2011,  
2 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The governing body of the school  
4 corporation consists of seven (7) members elected as follows:  
5 (1) On a nonpartisan basis.  
6 (2) In a general election in the county.  
7 (b) Six (6) of the members shall be elected from the school districts  
8 drawn under section 4 of this chapter. Each member:  
9 (1) is elected from the school district in which the member  
10 resides; and  
11 (2) upon election and in conducting the business of the governing  
12 body, represents the interests of the entire school corporation.  
13 (c) One (1) of the members elected:  
14 (1) is the at-large member of the governing body;  
15 (2) may reside in any of the districts drawn under section 4 of this

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1 chapter; and

2 (3) upon election and in conducting the business of the governing  
3 body, represents the interests of the entire school corporation.

4 **(d) This section expires January 1, 2017.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 20-23-12-3.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3.1. (a) After December 31, 2016,**  
8 **the governing body of the school corporation consists of five (5)**  
9 **members.**

10 **(b) Three (3) members of the governing body shall be elected as**  
11 **follows:**

12 **(1) At large by all the voters of the school corporation.**

13 **(2) On a nonpartisan basis.**

14 **(c) The executive of the city shall appoint two (2) individuals to**  
15 **be members of the governing body before each of the member's**  
16 **term of office begins. The members appointed by the executive**  
17 **must have knowledge or experience and be familiar with issues**  
18 **related to school business, school finance, and school**  
19 **administration.**

20 **(d) The term of office of a member of the governing body (both**  
21 **elected and appointed):**

22 **(1) is four (4) years; and**

23 **(2) begins January 1 after the election of members of the**  
24 **governing body.**

25 **(e) Upon assuming office and in conducting the business of the**  
26 **governing body, a member shall represent the interests of the**  
27 **entire school corporation.**

28 SECTION 3. IC 20-23-12-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
29 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3.2. (a) Notwithstanding:**

31 **(1) section 3 of this chapter (before its expiration); and**

32 **(2) section 9 of this chapter (before its repeal);**

33 **an election shall not be held for members of the governing body at**  
34 **the 2016 general election.**

35 **(b) An individual elected at the 2014 general election under**  
36 **section 9(2) of this chapter (before its repeal) serves as a member**  
37 **of the governing body under section 3.1(b) of this chapter and is**  
38 **entitled to serve as a member of the governing body through**  
39 **December 31, 2018. The successor of such an individual:**

40 **(1) shall be elected at the 2018 general election; and**

41 **(2) serves a term of four (4) years, beginning January 1, 2019.**

42 **(c) Notwithstanding section 10 of this chapter, as in effect before**



1 **July 1, 2015, and as amended after June 30, 2015, if:**

2 **(1) a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of the**  
3 **governing body after June 30, 2015; and**

4 **(2) the vacancy does not reduce the membership of the**  
5 **governing body to fewer than five (5) members;**

6 **the vacancy shall not be filled.**

7 **(d) The city executive shall appoint the members of the**  
8 **governing body under section 3.1(c) of this chapter before January**  
9 **1, 2017. An individual appointed under this subsection takes office**  
10 **January 1, 2017, and serves a four (4) year term as provided in this**  
11 **chapter. The city executive may appoint an individual who is**  
12 **-serving on the governing body before January 1, 2017, under**  
13 **section 9(1) or 9(3) of this chapter (before that section's repeal).**

14 **(e) This section expires January 1, 2023.**

15 SECTION 4. IC 20-23-12-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
16 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. **(a)** The districts are drawn on the same lines as  
18 the common council districts referred to in IC 36-4-6-3.

19 **(b) This section expires January 1, 2017.**

20 SECTION 5. IC 20-23-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,  
21 SECTION 318, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. **(a)** The ~~six (6)~~ members who are  
23 elected for a position on the governing body described under section  
24 ~~3(b)~~ of this chapter are determined as follows:

25 **(1) Each prospective candidate must file a nomination petition**  
26 **with the board of elections and registration not earlier than one**  
27 **hundred four (104) days and not later than noon seventy-four (74)**  
28 **days before the election at which the members are to be elected**  
29 **that includes the following information:**

30 **(A) The name of the prospective candidate:**

31 **(B) The district in which the prospective candidate resides:**

32 **(C) The signatures of at least one hundred (100) registered**  
33 **voters residing in the school corporation:**

34 **(D) The fact that the prospective candidate is running for a**  
35 **district position:**

36 **(E) A certification that the prospective candidate meets the**  
37 **qualifications for candidacy imposed by this chapter:**

38 **(2) Only eligible voters residing in the district may vote for a**  
39 **candidate:**

40 **(3) The candidate within each district who receives the greatest**  
41 **number of votes in the district is elected:**

42 **(b) The at-large member members of the governing body elected**



1 under section 3(c) **3.1** of this chapter **is are** determined as follows:

2 (1) Each prospective candidate must file a **petition of** nomination  
 3 **petition** with the **clerk of the** circuit court **clerk** at least  
 4 seventy-four (74) days before the election at which the **at-large**  
 5 member is to be elected. The petition must include the following  
 6 information:

7 (A) The name of the prospective candidate.

8 (B) The signatures of at least one hundred (100) registered  
 9 voters residing within the school corporation.

10 ~~(C) The fact that the prospective candidate is running for the~~  
 11 ~~at-large position on the governing body.~~

12 ~~(D)~~ (C) A certification that the prospective candidate meets  
 13 the qualifications for candidacy imposed by this chapter.

14 (2) Only eligible voters residing in the school corporation may  
 15 vote for a candidate.

16 (3) ~~The candidate who:~~

17 ~~(A) runs for the at-large position on the governing body; and~~

18 ~~(B) receives the greatest number of votes in the school~~  
 19 ~~corporation;~~

20 is elected to the at-large position:

21 **(3) Three (3) candidates shall be elected at large. The three (3)**  
 22 **candidates who receive the greatest number of votes among**  
 23 **all candidates running are elected as members of the**  
 24 **governing body.**

25 SECTION 6. IC 20-23-12-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
 26 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 27 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) ~~A candidate who runs for a position on the~~  
 28 ~~governing body described under section 3(b) of this chapter must reside~~  
 29 ~~in the school corporation district for which the candidate filed:~~

30 ~~(b) A candidate who runs for the at-large an elected position on the~~  
 31 ~~governing body described in section 3(c) of this chapter must reside in~~  
 32 ~~the school corporation.~~

33 SECTION 7. IC 20-23-12-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 34 2015]. Sec. 8: (a) The term of each person elected to serve on the  
 35 governing body is four (4) years:

36 (b) The term of each person elected to serve on the governing body  
 37 begins on the date set in the school corporation's organization plan. The  
 38 date set in the organization plan for an elected member of the  
 39 governing body to take office may not be more than fourteen (14)  
 40 months after the date of the member's election. If the school  
 41 corporation's organization plan does not set a date for an elected  
 42 member of the governing body to take office, the member takes office



1 January 1 that immediately follows the person's election:

2 SECTION 8. IC 20-23-12-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
3 2015]. Sec. 9: The members are elected as follows:

4 (1) Three (3) of the members elected under section 3(b) of this  
5 chapter are elected at the general election to be held in 2012 and  
6 every four (4) years thereafter:

7 (2) Three (3) of the members elected under section 3(b) of this  
8 chapter are elected at the general election to be held in 2014 and  
9 every four (4) years thereafter:

10 (3) The at-large member elected under section 3(c) of this chapter  
11 is elected at the general election to be held in 2012 and every four  
12 (4) years thereafter:

13 SECTION 9. IC 20-23-12-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
14 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
15 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. (a) A vacancy on the governing body is  
16 created when:

17 (1) a member:

18 (A) dies;

19 (B) resigns from the governing body;

20 (C) ceases to be a resident of the school corporation;

21 (D) fails to attend, except for reason of chronic illness, six (6)  
22 regularly scheduled meetings of the governing body in any  
23 twelve (12) month period; or

24 (E) **before January 1, 2017**, ceases to be a resident of the  
25 school district in which the member was elected; or

26 (2) a vacancy is created under any other law.

27 (b) The governing body shall temporarily fill a vacancy ~~on~~ **in the**  
28 **office of an elected member of** the governing body as soon as  
29 practicable after the vacancy occurs.

30 (c) **A vacancy in the office of a member of the governing body**  
31 **appointed under section 3.1(c) of this chapter shall be filled by the**  
32 **city executive as soon as practicable after the vacancy occurs.**

33 (d) **An individual filling a vacancy under this section serves until**  
34 **the expiration of the term of the member whose position the**  
35 **individual fills.**

36 SECTION 10. IC 20-23-17.2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011,  
37 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
38 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The governing body of the school  
39 corporation consists of nine (9) members who shall be elected as  
40 follows:

41 (1) One (1) member shall be elected from each of the school  
42 districts described in section 4 of this chapter. A member elected



1 under this subdivision must reside within the boundaries of the  
2 district the member represents.

3 (2) Three (3) members, who must reside within the boundaries of  
4 the school corporation, shall be elected as at-large members.

5 (3) All members shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis.

6 (4) All members shall be elected at the general election held in  
7 the county in 2012. ~~and each four (4) years thereafter.~~

8 (b) Upon assuming office and in conducting the business of the  
9 governing body, a member shall represent the interests of the entire  
10 school corporation.

11 **(c) This section expires January 1, 2017.**

12 SECTION 11. IC 20-23-17.2-3.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
13 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3.1. (a) After December 31, 2016,**  
15 **the governing body of the school corporation consists of five (5)**  
16 **members.**

17 **(b) Three (3) members of the governing body shall be elected as**  
18 **follows:**

19 **(1) At large by all the voters of the school corporation.**

20 **(2) On a nonpartisan basis.**

21 **(3) At the general election held in the county in 2016 and**  
22 **every four (4) years thereafter.**

23 **(c) The city executive shall appoint two (2) members of the**  
24 **governing body before the member's term of office begins. The**  
25 **member appointed by the executive must have knowledge or**  
26 **experience and be familiar with issues related to school business,**  
27 **school finance, and school administration.**

28 **(d) The term of office of a member of the governing body (both**  
29 **elected and appointed):**

30 **(1) is four (4) years; and**

31 **(2) begins January 1 after the election of members of the**  
32 **governing body.**

33 **(e) Upon assuming office and in conducting the business of the**  
34 **governing body, a member shall represent the interests of the**  
35 **entire school corporation.**

36 SECTION 12. IC 20-23-17.2-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
37 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3.2. (a) Notwithstanding section**  
39 **10 of this chapter, as in effect before July 1, 2015, and as amended**  
40 **after June 30, 2015, if:**

41 **(1) a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of the**  
42 **governing body after June 30, 2015; and**





1           **(2) the vacancy does not reduce the membership of the**  
 2           **governing body to fewer than five (5) members;**  
 3           **the vacancy shall not be filled.**

4           **(b) The city executive shall appoint the members of the**  
 5           **governing body under section 3.1(c) of this chapter before January**  
 6           **1, 2017.**

7           **(c) The individuals appointed under subsection (b) take office on**  
 8           **January 1, 2017, and serve a four (4) year term as provided in this**  
 9           **chapter.**

10           **(d) This section expires January 1, 2023.**

11           SECTION 13. IC 20-23-17.2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011,  
 12           SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 13           JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. **(a)** The boundaries of the districts from which  
 14           members of the governing body of the school corporation are elected  
 15           under section 3(a)(1) of this chapter are the same as the boundaries of  
 16           the common council districts of the city that are drawn under  
 17           IC 36-4-6.

18           **(b) This section expires January 1, 2017.**

19           SECTION 14. IC 20-23-17.2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2013,  
 20           SECTION 88, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 21           JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. **(a)** The following apply to an election of  
 22           members of the governing body of the school corporation under section  
 23           3(a)(1) of this chapter:

24           **(1) Each candidate must file a petition of nomination with the**  
 25           **circuit court clerk not earlier than one hundred four (104) days**  
 26           **and not later than seventy-four (74) days before the general**  
 27           **election at which members are to be elected. The petition of**  
 28           **nomination must include the following information:**

29           **(A) The name of the candidate:**

30           **(B) The candidate's residence address and the district in which**  
 31           **the candidate resides:**

32           **(C) The signatures of at least twenty (20) registered voters**  
 33           **residing within the school corporation district the candidate**  
 34           **seeks to represent:**

35           **(D) A certification that the candidate meets the qualifications**  
 36           **for candidacy imposed by this chapter:**

37           **(2) Only eligible voters residing in the school corporation district**  
 38           **may vote for a candidate to represent that district.**

39           **(3) One (1) candidate shall be elected for each district. The**  
 40           **candidate elected for a district must reside within the boundaries**  
 41           **of the district. The candidate elected as the member for a**  
 42           **particular district is the candidate who, among all the candidates**



- 1 who reside within that district, receives the greatest number of  
 2 votes from voters residing in that district.
- 3 (b) The following apply to an election of the members of the  
 4 governing body of the school corporation under section ~~3(a)(2)~~ **3.1** of  
 5 this chapter:
- 6 (1) Each candidate must file a petition of nomination with the  
 7 circuit court clerk not earlier than one hundred four (104) days  
 8 and not later than seventy-four (74) days before the general  
 9 election at which members are to be elected. The petition of  
 10 nomination must include the following information:
- 11 (A) The name of the candidate.  
 12 (B) The candidate's residence address.  
 13 (C) The signatures of at least one hundred (100) registered  
 14 voters residing within the school corporation.  
 15 (D) A certification that the candidate meets the qualifications  
 16 for candidacy imposed by this chapter.
- 17 (2) Only eligible voters residing in the school corporation may  
 18 vote for a candidate.
- 19 (3) Three (3) candidates shall be elected at large. The three (3)  
 20 candidates who receive the greatest number of votes among all  
 21 candidates running for an at-large seat are elected as members of  
 22 the governing body.
- 23 SECTION 15. IC 20-23-17.2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011,  
 24 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. Voters who reside within the boundaries of the  
 26 school corporation may vote for the candidates elected under section  
 27 ~~3~~ **3.1** of this chapter. Each voter may vote only for  
 28 ~~(1) one (1) candidate to represent the district in which the voter~~  
 29 ~~resides; and~~  
 30 ~~(2) three (3) at-large candidates.~~
- 31 SECTION 16. IC 20-23-17.2-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 32 1, 2015]. Sec. 8: (a) The term of each person elected to serve on the  
 33 governing body of the school corporation is four (4) years:  
 34 (b) The term of each person elected to serve on the governing body  
 35 begins on the date set in the school corporation's organization plan. The  
 36 date set in the organization plan for an elected member of the  
 37 governing body to take office may not be more than fourteen (14)  
 38 months after the date of the member's election. If the school  
 39 corporation's organization plan does not set a date for an elected  
 40 member of the governing body to take office, the member takes office  
 41 January 1 immediately following the person's election.  
 42 SECTION 17. IC 20-23-17.2-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011,



1 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. The **electe**d members of the governing body of  
3 the school corporation shall be elected at the general election to be held  
4 in ~~2012~~ **2016** and every four (4) years thereafter.

5 SECTION 18. IC 20-23-17.2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011,  
6 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. **(a)** A vacancy in the office of ~~a~~ **an elected**  
8 member of the governing body ~~of the school corporation~~ shall be filled  
9 temporarily by the governing body as soon as practicable after the  
10 vacancy occurs.

11 **(b) A vacancy in the office of an appointed member of the**  
12 **governing body shall be filled by the city executive. The city**  
13 **executive shall fill the vacancy as soon as practicable after the**  
14 **vacancy occurs.**

15 **(c)** An individual filling a vacancy under this section serves until the  
16 expiration of the term of the member whose position the individual  
17 fills.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1514, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 16, after "begins." insert "**The members appointed by the executive must have knowledge or experience and be familiar with issues related to school business, school finance, and school administration.**".

Page 5, after line 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 20-23-17.2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The governing body of the school corporation consists of nine (9) members who shall be elected as follows:

- (1) One (1) member shall be elected from each of the school districts described in section 4 of this chapter. A member elected under this subdivision must reside within the boundaries of the district the member represents.
- (2) Three (3) members, who must reside within the boundaries of the school corporation, shall be elected as at-large members.
- (3) All members shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis.
- (4) All members shall be elected at the general election held in the county in 2012. ~~and each four (4) years thereafter.~~

(b) Upon assuming office and in conducting the business of the governing body, a member shall represent the interests of the entire school corporation.

**(c) This section expires January 1, 2017.**

SECTION 11. IC 20-23-17.2-3.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3.1. (a) After December 31, 2016, the governing body of the school corporation consists of five (5) members.**

**(b) Three (3) members of the governing body shall be elected as follows:**

- (1) At large by all the voters of the school corporation.**
- (2) On a nonpartisan basis.**
- (3) At the general election held in the county in 2016 and every four (4) years thereafter.**

**(c) The city executive shall appoint two (2) members of the governing body before the member's term of office begins. The member appointed by the executive must have knowledge or**



experience and be familiar with issues related to school business, school finance, and school administration.

**(d) The term of office of a member of the governing body (both elected and appointed):**

**(1) is four (4) years; and**

**(2) begins January 1 after the election of members of the governing body.**

**(e) Upon assuming office and in conducting the business of the governing body, a member shall represent the interests of the entire school corporation.**

SECTION 12. IC 20-23-17.2-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3.2. (a) Notwithstanding section 10 of this chapter, as in effect before July 1, 2015, and as amended after June 30, 2015, if:**

**(1) a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of the governing body after June 30, 2015; and**

**(2) the vacancy does not reduce the membership of the governing body to fewer than five (5) members;**

**the vacancy shall not be filled.**

**(b) The city executive shall appoint the members of the governing body under section 3.1(c) of this chapter before January 1, 2017.**

**(c) The individuals appointed under subsection (b) take office on January 1, 2017, and serve a four (4) year term as provided in this chapter.**

**(d) This section expires January 1, 2023.**

SECTION 13. IC 20-23-17.2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 4. (a) The boundaries of the districts from which members of the governing body of the school corporation are elected under section 3(a)(1) of this chapter are the same as the boundaries of the common council districts of the city that are drawn under IC 36-4-6.**

**(b) This section expires January 1, 2017.**

SECTION 14. IC 20-23-17.2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2013, SECTION 88, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 5. (a) The following apply to an election of members of the governing body of the school corporation under section 3(a)(1) of this chapter:**

**(1) Each candidate must file a petition of nomination with the circuit court clerk not earlier than one hundred four (104) days**



and not later than seventy-four (74) days before the general election at which members are to be elected. The petition of nomination must include the following information:

(A) The name of the candidate.

(B) The candidate's residence address and the district in which the candidate resides.

(C) The signatures of at least twenty (20) registered voters residing within the school corporation district the candidate seeks to represent.

(D) A certification that the candidate meets the qualifications for candidacy imposed by this chapter.

(2) Only eligible voters residing in the school corporation district may vote for a candidate to represent that district.

(3) One (1) candidate shall be elected for each district. The candidate elected for a district must reside within the boundaries of the district. The candidate elected as the member for a particular district is the candidate who, among all the candidates who reside within that district, receives the greatest number of votes from voters residing in that district.

(b) The following apply to an election of the members of the governing body of the school corporation under section 3(a)(2) 3.1 of this chapter:

(1) Each candidate must file a petition of nomination with the circuit court clerk not earlier than one hundred four (104) days and not later than seventy-four (74) days before the general election at which members are to be elected. The petition of nomination must include the following information:

(A) The name of the candidate.

(B) The candidate's residence address.

(C) The signatures of at least one hundred (100) registered voters residing within the school corporation.

(D) A certification that the candidate meets the qualifications for candidacy imposed by this chapter.

(2) Only eligible voters residing in the school corporation may vote for a candidate.

(3) Three (3) candidates shall be elected at large. The three (3) candidates who receive the greatest number of votes among all candidates running for an at-large seat are elected as members of the governing body.

SECTION 15. IC 20-23-17.2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. Voters who reside within the boundaries of the



school corporation may vote for the candidates elected under section 3 3.1 of this chapter. Each voter may vote only for

(1) one (1) candidate to represent the district in which the voter resides; and

(2) three (3) at-large candidates.

SECTION 16. IC 20-23-17.2-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]. Sec. 8: (a) The term of each person elected to serve on the governing body of the school corporation is four (4) years.

(b) The term of each person elected to serve on the governing body begins on the date set in the school corporation's organization plan. The date set in the organization plan for an elected member of the governing body to take office may not be more than fourteen (14) months after the date of the member's election. If the school corporation's organization plan does not set a date for an elected member of the governing body to take office, the member takes office January 1 immediately following the person's election.

SECTION 17. IC 20-23-17.2-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. The **electe**d members of the governing body of the school corporation shall be elected at the general election to be held in 2012 **2016** and every four (4) years thereafter.

SECTION 18. IC 20-23-17.2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2011, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. (a) A vacancy in the office of a **an electe**d member of the governing body of the school corporation shall be filled temporarily by the governing body as soon as practicable after the vacancy occurs.

(b) **A vacancy in the office of an appointed member of the governing body shall be filled by the city executive. The city executive shall fill the vacancy as soon as practicable after the vacancy occurs.**

(c) An individual filling a vacancy under this section serves until the expiration of the term of the member whose position the individual fills."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1514 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 2.

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