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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 726**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to school elections; to amend sections 32-542,  
2 32-543, 79-406, 79-443, 79-451, 79-4,123, 79-547, 79-549,  
3 79-550, and 79-10,111, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, and section 79-4,129, Revised Statutes  
5 Supplement, 2013; to provide for changing the number of  
6 members on the school board of certain Class II or III  
7 school districts; to change election procedures; to  
8 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original  
9 sections.  
10 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 32-542, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   32-542 ~~Three school board members shall be elected for~~  
4 ~~each Class II school district at each statewide general election,~~  
5 ~~except that when~~ (1) Members of the school board of a Class II school  
6 district shall be elected at the statewide general election. The  
7 school board of a Class II school district shall have no fewer than  
8 five members and no more than nine members as provided in section  
9 79-550. The number of members to be elected at the statewide general  
10 election and the terms for which they will be elected shall be  
11 determined by the election commissioner or county clerk with the aid  
12 of the secretary of the school board. Terms shall be staggered so  
13 that approximately one-half of the members are elected to each board  
14 at each general election for terms of four years. When it becomes  
15 necessary to establish the staggering of terms by electing at large  
16 members for terms of different duration at the same election,  
17 candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected  
18 for the longest terms. When a Class II school district is created by  
19 a Class I school district which determines by a majority vote to  
20 establish a high school pursuant to section 79-406, a ~~six member~~ the  
21 school board shall be elected at the next statewide general election  
22 and the ~~three~~ approximately one-half of the members receiving the  
23 highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of four years, and  
24 the ~~three~~ members receiving the next highest number of votes shall be  
25 elected for terms of two years.

1           (2) Each member's term of office shall begin on the date  
2 of the first regular meeting of the board in January following the  
3 statewide general election at which he or she is elected and, except  
4 as otherwise provided in this section, shall continue for four years  
5 or until the member's successor is elected and qualified. ~~The term of~~  
6 ~~a board member holding office on January 1, 1997, which term would~~  
7 ~~otherwise expire before the first regular meeting of the board in~~  
8 ~~January following the statewide general election, shall be extended~~  
9 ~~to the first regular meeting of the board in January following the~~  
10 ~~date his or her term would otherwise expire.~~ The school board members  
11 of a Class II school district shall meet the qualifications found in  
12 section 79-543.

13           Sec. 2. Section 32-543, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
14 Nebraska, is amended to read:

15           32-543 (1) If a caucus is held for nominations under  
16 section 79-549 for a Class III school district, the board of  
17 education shall consist of six members to be elected by the  
18 registered voters of the school district at the statewide primary  
19 election. Two members shall be elected at each election for a term of  
20 six years. The members shall meet the qualifications found in section  
21 79-543.

22           (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section,  
23 members of the board of education of a Class III school district  
24 shall be nominated at the statewide primary election and elected at  
25 the statewide general election. The board of education of a Class III

1 school district shall have ~~six or no fewer than five members and no~~  
2 more than nine members as provided in section 79-549 or 79-550, and  
3 the members shall be nominated and elected at large or by district or  
4 ward as provided in section 32-554 or nominated by district or ward  
5 and elected at large as provided in section 79-550. The number of  
6 members to be nominated at the statewide primary election and elected  
7 at the statewide general election and the terms for which they will  
8 be nominated and elected shall be determined by the election  
9 commissioner or county clerk with the aid of the elected secretary of  
10 the board of education of the district. The terms of office of  
11 members of such board shall expire on the first Thursday after the  
12 first Tuesday in January. Terms shall be staggered so that ~~three~~  
13 approximately one-half of the members ~~shall be~~ are elected to each  
14 ~~six member board and four or five members shall be elected to each~~  
15 ~~nine member board~~ at each general election for terms of four years.  
16 When it becomes necessary to establish the staggering of terms by  
17 electing members for terms of different duration at the same  
18 election, candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be  
19 elected for the longest terms. The members shall meet the  
20 qualifications found in section 79-543.

21           Sec. 3. Section 79-406, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
22 Nebraska, is amended to read:

23           79-406 A Class II school district shall be created  
24 whenever a Class I school district determines to establish a high  
25 school by a majority vote of the legal voters at an annual or special

1 meeting.

2           The members of the school board serving when it is  
3 decided to establish a high school shall determine how many members  
4 the school board will have and shall continue in office until the  
5 first regular meeting of the board in January following the next  
6 statewide general election. The Class II district school board shall  
7 be elected pursuant to section 32-542.

8           Sec. 4. Section 79-443, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10           79-443 After one or more public hearings have been held,  
11 the state committee may approve a plan or plans of reorganization.  
12 Such plan shall contain:

13           (1) A description of the proposed boundaries of the  
14 reorganized districts;

15           (2) A summary of the reasons for each proposed change,  
16 realignment, or adjustment of the boundaries. If such plan provides  
17 for the creation of a new Class VI district, it shall designate  
18 whether such district shall include high school grades only or be  
19 known as a Class VI junior-senior high school district as described  
20 in section 79-411;

21           (3) A summary of the terms on which reorganization is to  
22 be made between the reorganized districts. Such terms shall include a  
23 provision for initial school board districts or wards within the  
24 proposed district, which proposed initial school board districts or  
25 wards shall be determined by the state committee taking into

1 consideration population and valuation, a determination of the number  
2 of members to be appointed to the initial school board for Class II  
3 and III school districts, and a determination of the terms of the  
4 board members first appointed to membership on the board of the newly  
5 reorganized district;

6 (4) A separate statement as to whether the reorganization  
7 is contingent upon the success of a bond election held in conjunction  
8 with the reorganization;

9 (5) A statement of the findings with respect to the  
10 location of schools, the utilization of existing buildings, the  
11 construction of new buildings, and the transportation requirements  
12 under the proposed plan of reorganization. The plan may contain  
13 provisions for the holding of school within existing buildings in the  
14 newly reorganized district and that a school constituted under this  
15 section shall be maintained from the date of reorganization unless  
16 the legal voters served by the school vote by a majority vote for  
17 discontinuance of the school;

18 (6) A map showing the boundaries of established school  
19 districts and the boundaries proposed under any plan or plans of  
20 reorganization; and

21 (7) Such other matters as the state committee determines  
22 proper to be included.

23 Sec. 5. Section 79-451, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
24 Nebraska, is amended to read:

25 79-451 Within thirty days after the classification of the

1 reorganized school districts by the county clerk under section  
2 79-450, the state committee shall appoint from among the legal voters  
3 of each new school district created the number of school board  
4 ~~members necessary to constitute a school board of the class in which~~  
5 ~~the new school district has been classified.~~ specified in the plan of  
6 reorganization. A reorganized school district shall be formed and  
7 organized and shall have a school board not later than April 1  
8 following the last legal action, as prescribed in section 79-450,  
9 necessary to effect the changes in boundaries as set forth in the  
10 plan of reorganization, although the physical reorganization of such  
11 reorganized school district may not take effect until June 1. The  
12 first board shall be appointed on an at-large basis, and all boards  
13 shall be elected at large until such time as school districts are  
14 established as provided in section 32-554.

15           In appointing the first school board of a Class II school  
16 district, the members shall be appointed so that the terms of ~~three~~  
17 approximately one-half of the members expire on the date of the first  
18 regular meeting of the board in January after the first even-numbered  
19 year following their appointment and the terms of the ~~three~~ remaining  
20 members expire on the date of the first regular meeting of the board  
21 in January after the second even-numbered year following their  
22 appointment. At the statewide general election in the first even-  
23 numbered year after the reorganization, ~~three~~ approximately one-half  
24 of the board members in each Class II school district shall be  
25 elected to terms of four years, and thereafter all candidates shall

1 be elected to terms of four years. Each member's term shall begin on  
2 the date of the first regular meeting of the board in January  
3 following his or her election.

4 In appointing the first school board of a Class III  
5 school district, ~~with a six member board serving terms of four years,~~  
6 the terms of ~~three~~ approximately one-half of the members shall expire  
7 on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after the  
8 first even-numbered year following their appointment and the terms of  
9 the ~~three~~ remaining members shall expire on the first Thursday after  
10 the first Tuesday in January after the second even-numbered year  
11 following their appointment.

12 ~~In appointing the first school board of a Class III~~  
13 ~~school district with a nine member board serving terms of four years,~~  
14 ~~the terms of four members shall expire on the first Thursday after~~  
15 ~~the first Tuesday in January after the first even numbered year~~  
16 ~~following their appointment and the terms of five members shall~~  
17 ~~expire on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after~~  
18 ~~the second even numbered year following their appointment. Thereafter,~~  
19 ~~all Class III district school boards shall be elected to terms of~~  
20 ~~four years.~~

21 The school board so appointed shall proceed at once to  
22 organize in the manner prescribed by law.

23 Sec. 6. Section 79-4,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
24 Nebraska, is amended to read:

25 79-4,123 After one or more public hearings have been

1 held, the state committee may approve a plan or plans of  
2 reorganization pursuant to the Learning Community Reorganization Act.  
3 Such plan shall contain:

4 (1) A description of the proposed boundaries of the  
5 reorganized districts and a designation of the class for each  
6 district;

7 (2) A summary of the reasons for each proposed change,  
8 realignment, or adjustment of the boundaries which shall include, but  
9 not be limited to, an explanation of how the plan complies with any  
10 statutory requirements for learning community organization and an  
11 assurance that the plan does not increase the geographic size of any  
12 school district that has more than twenty-five thousand students;

13 (3) A summary of the terms on which reorganization is to  
14 be made between the reorganized districts. Such terms shall include a  
15 provision for initial school board districts or wards within the  
16 proposed district, which proposed initial school board districts or  
17 wards shall be determined by the state committee taking into  
18 consideration population and valuation, a determination of the number  
19 of members to be appointed to the initial school board for Class II  
20 and III school districts, and a determination of the terms of the  
21 board members first appointed to membership on the board of the newly  
22 reorganized district;

23 (4) A statement of the findings with respect to the  
24 location of schools, the utilization of existing buildings, the  
25 construction of new buildings, and the transportation requirements

1 under the proposed plan of reorganization;

2 (5) A map showing the boundaries of established school  
3 districts and the boundaries proposed under any plan or plans of  
4 reorganization; and

5 (6) Such other matters as the state committee determines  
6 proper to be included.

7 Sec. 7. Section 79-4,129, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
8 2013, is amended to read:

9 79-4,129 (1) Within thirty days after the classification  
10 of the reorganized school districts by the county clerk under section  
11 79-4,128, the state committee shall appoint from among the legal  
12 voters of each new school district created the number of school board  
13 ~~members necessary to constitute a school board of the class in which~~  
14 ~~the new school district has been classified. specified in the plan of~~  
15 reorganization. A reorganized school district shall be formed and  
16 organized and shall have a school board not later than April 1  
17 following the last legal action, as prescribed in section 79-4,128,  
18 necessary to effect the changes in boundaries as set forth in the  
19 plan of reorganization, although the physical reorganization of such  
20 reorganized school district shall take effect July 1 following the  
21 classification of the reorganized school districts under section  
22 79-4,128. The first board shall be appointed on an at-large basis,  
23 and all boards shall be elected at large until such time as election  
24 districts are established as provided in section 32-554.

25 (2) In appointing the first school board of a Class II

1 school district, the members shall be appointed so that the terms of  
2 ~~three~~ approximately one-half of the members expire on the date of the  
3 first regular meeting of the board in January after the first even-  
4 numbered year following their appointment and the terms of the ~~three~~  
5 remaining members expire on the date of the first regular meeting of  
6 the board in January after the second even-numbered year following  
7 their appointment. At the statewide general election in the first  
8 even-numbered year after the reorganization, ~~three~~ approximately one-  
9 half of the board members in each Class II school district shall be  
10 elected to terms of four years. Thereafter all candidates shall be  
11 elected to terms of four years. Each member's term shall begin on the  
12 date of the first regular meeting of the board in January following  
13 his or her election.

14 (3) In appointing the first school board of a Class III  
15 school district, ~~with a six member board serving terms of four years,~~  
16 the terms of ~~three~~ approximately one-half of the members shall expire  
17 on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after the  
18 first even-numbered year following their appointment and the terms of  
19 the ~~three~~ remaining members shall expire on the first Thursday after  
20 the first Tuesday in January after the second even-numbered year  
21 following their appointment. Thereafter all Class III district school  
22 boards ~~with six member boards~~ shall be elected to terms of four  
23 years.

24 ~~(4) In appointing the first school board of a Class III~~  
25 ~~school district with a nine member board serving terms of four years,~~

1 ~~the terms of four members shall expire on the first Thursday after~~  
2 ~~the first Tuesday in January after the first even numbered year~~  
3 ~~following their appointment and the terms of five members shall~~  
4 ~~expire on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after~~  
5 ~~the second even numbered year following their appointment. Thereafter~~  
6 ~~all Class III district school boards with nine member boards shall be~~  
7 ~~elected to terms of four years.~~

8           ~~(5)~~(4) In appointing the first school board of a Class  
9 IV school district, the members shall be appointed so that the terms  
10 of three members shall expire on the third Monday in May of the first  
11 odd-numbered year following their appointment and the terms of four  
12 members shall expire on the third Monday in May of the second odd-  
13 numbered year following their appointment. Thereafter all Class IV  
14 district school boards shall be elected to terms of four years.

15           ~~(6)~~(5) In appointing the first school board of a Class V  
16 school district after a reorganization under this section with a  
17 nine-member board serving terms of four years, the terms of the  
18 members shall expire as provided in section 32-545. All Class V  
19 district school boards shall be elected to terms of four years.

20           ~~(7)~~(6) The school boards appointed under this section  
21 shall proceed at once to organize in the manner prescribed by law.

22           Sec. 8. Section 79-547, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
23 Nebraska, is amended to read:

24           79-547 (1) ~~The~~Except as otherwise provided in section  
25 79-550, the school board or board of education shall consist of the

1 following members:

2 (a) In a Class II district, six members; and

3 (b) In a Class III district, six members, ~~unless the~~  
4 ~~board of education provides a nine member board pursuant to section~~  
5 ~~79-550.~~

6 (2) In addition to the members specified in subsection  
7 (1) of this section, such school boards or boards of education may  
8 include one or more student members selected pursuant to section  
9 79-559.

10 Sec. 9. Section 79-549, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 79-549 (1) The school board of any Class III school  
13 district that is a member of a learning community may place before  
14 the legal voters of the school district the issue of whether to begin  
15 to have a caucus for nominations by adopting a resolution to place  
16 the issue before the legal voters and certifying the issue to the  
17 election commissioner or county clerk prior to September 1 for  
18 placement on the ballot at the next statewide general election. The  
19 legal voters of the school district may also have the issue placed on  
20 the ballot at the statewide general election by circulating a  
21 petition and gathering the signatures of the legal voters residing  
22 within the school district at least equal to seven percent of the  
23 number of persons registered to vote in the school district at the  
24 last statewide primary election. The petitions shall be filed with  
25 the election commissioner or county clerk for signature verification

1 on or before August 15 prior to a statewide general election. If the  
2 election commissioner or county clerk determines that the appropriate  
3 number of legal voters signed the petition, he or she shall place the  
4 issue on the ballot for the next statewide general election. The  
5 issue shall not be placed on the ballot again within four years after  
6 voting on the issue at a statewide general election.

7 (2) Any Class III school district that nominated school  
8 board members by caucus pursuant to this section as it existed  
9 immediately before July 14, 2006, shall continue such procedure until  
10 the legal voters of the district vote not to continue to have a  
11 caucus for nominations pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. A  
12 caucus shall be held pursuant to subsection (5) of this section not  
13 less than seventy days prior to the holding of the election to  
14 nominate two or more candidates for each vacancy to be voted upon at  
15 the election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary  
16 election pursuant to subsection (1) of section 32-543. No candidate  
17 nominated shall have his or her name placed upon the ballot for the  
18 general election unless, not more than ten days after his or her  
19 nomination, he or she files with the secretary of the school board a  
20 written statement accepting the nomination. The secretary of the  
21 school board shall certify the names of the candidates to the  
22 election commissioner or county clerk who shall prepare the official  
23 ballot listing the names as certified and without any area  
24 designation. All legal voters residing within the school district  
25 shall be permitted to vote at such election.

1                   (3) The school board may place before the legal voters of  
2 the school district the issue of whether to continue to have a caucus  
3 for nominations by adopting a resolution to place the issue before  
4 the legal voters and certifying the issue to the election  
5 commissioner or county clerk prior to September 1 for placement on  
6 the ballot at the next statewide general election. The legal voters  
7 of the school district may also have the issue placed on the ballot  
8 at the statewide general election by circulating a petition and  
9 gathering the signatures of the legal voters residing within the  
10 school district at least equal to seven percent of the number of  
11 persons registered to vote in the school district at the last  
12 statewide primary election. The petitions shall be filed with the  
13 election commissioner or county clerk for signature verification on  
14 or before August 15 prior to a statewide general election. If the  
15 election commissioner or county clerk determines that the appropriate  
16 number of legal voters signed the petition, he or she shall place the  
17 issue on the ballot for the next statewide general election. The  
18 issue shall not be placed on the ballot again within four years after  
19 voting on the issue at a statewide general election.

20                   (4) If the legal voters vote not to continue to have a  
21 caucus, ~~candidates shall~~ the school board shall determine the number  
22 of members to be nominated and elected as provided in subsection (2)  
23 of section 32-543. The terms of the members in office at the time of  
24 the vote shall be extended to the first Thursday after the first  
25 Tuesday in January after the expiration of their terms. At the first

1 general election following the vote, ~~the member~~ a number of members  
2 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected for a term of  
3 four years and ~~the member~~ a number of members receiving the next  
4 greatest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two years so  
5 that approximately one-half of the school board members are elected  
6 every two years.

7 (5) A school district which uses a caucus for nominations  
8 shall develop rules and procedures for conducting the caucus which  
9 will ensure:

10 (a) Publication of the rules and procedures by multiple  
11 sources if necessary so that every resident of the school district  
12 has access to information on the process for placing a name in  
13 nomination and voting at the caucus;

14 (b) Facilities for voting at the caucus which comply with  
15 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and which will  
16 accommodate a reasonably anticipated number of legal voters;

17 (c) Election security which will provide for a fair and  
18 impartial election, including the secrecy of the ballot, one vote per  
19 legal voter, and only legal voters of the school district being  
20 allowed to vote;

21 (d) Equal access to all legal voters of the school  
22 district, including the presence of an interpreter at the caucus at  
23 the expense of the school district and ballots for the blind and  
24 visually impaired to provide access to the process by all legal  
25 voters of the school district;

1           (e) Adequate time and opportunity for legal voters of the  
2 school district to exercise their right to vote; and

3           (f) Notification of nomination to the candidates and to  
4 the secretary of the school board.

5           The rules and regulations shall be approved by the  
6 election commissioner or county clerk prior to use for a caucus.

7           Sec. 10. Section 79-550, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9           79-550 (1) A The school board of a Class II or III school  
10 district with a six member board of education may, by resolution  
11 adopted in an odd-numbered year, provide for an increase a change in  
12 the number of members from six to nine. The board of education shall  
13 appoint members to fill the three vacancies thus created in the  
14 manner prescribed in section 32-570. on the school board to a minimum  
15 of five members and a maximum of nine members to be effective at the  
16 beginning of the term of office for school board members elected at  
17 the next statewide general election. The school board shall include  
18 in the resolution:

19           (a) A statement of the change in number of members to be  
20 added to or eliminated from the school board;

21           (b) A statement that the change does not take effect  
22 until the beginning of the term of office for school board members  
23 elected at the next statewide general election;

24           (c) If the members are not nominated or elected by  
25 district or ward in the school district:

1           (i) If the change in number adds members to the school  
2 board, a statement of the number of members to be elected at the next  
3 statewide general election, including the members whose terms are  
4 expiring and the additional members, and the number of such members  
5 to be elected to four-year terms and the number of such members to be  
6 elected to two-year terms so that approximately one-half of the total  
7 number of members are elected at each statewide general election. The  
8 members receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to  
9 four-year terms, and the members receiving the next highest number of  
10 votes shall be elected to two-year terms; and

11           (ii) If the change in number decreases the number of  
12 members on the school board, a statement of the number of members to  
13 be elected at the next statewide general election, if any, and at the  
14 subsequent statewide general election, if necessary, and the number  
15 of such members to be elected at such elections to four-year terms  
16 and the number of such members to be elected at such elections to  
17 two-year terms so that approximately one-half of the total number of  
18 members are elected at each statewide general election. The members  
19 receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to four-year  
20 terms, and the members receiving the next highest number of votes  
21 shall be elected to two-year terms; and

22           (d) If the members are nominated or elected by district  
23 or ward in the school district:

24           (i) The changes to the boundaries of districts or wards;

25           (ii) A statement that the changes to the boundaries are

1 effective for purposes of nominating or electing, as applicable,  
2 members to the school board beginning with the next statewide primary  
3 and general elections but that the changes in boundaries are not  
4 effective for purposes of representation until the beginning of the  
5 term of office for school board members elected at the next statewide  
6 general election;

7 (iii) A statement of which districts or wards, as  
8 changed, are on the ballot at the next statewide primary or general  
9 election, as applicable, and whether the members elected from such  
10 districts or wards are being elected for four-year terms or two-year  
11 terms;

12 (iv) A statement specifying the newly established  
13 districts which each member will represent for the remainder of his  
14 or her term, if necessary;

15 (v) If the change in number adds members to the school  
16 board, a statement of the number of members to be elected at the next  
17 statewide general election, including the members whose terms are  
18 expiring and the additional members, and the districts or wards of  
19 such members to be elected to four-year terms and the districts or  
20 wards of such members to be elected to two-year terms so that  
21 approximately one-half of the total number of members are elected at  
22 each statewide general election; and

23 (vi) If the change in number decreases the number of  
24 members on the school board, a statement of the number of members to  
25 be elected at the next statewide general election, if any, and at the

1 subsequent statewide general election, if necessary, and the  
2 districts or wards of such members to be elected at such elections to  
3 four-year terms and the districts or wards of such members to be  
4 elected at such elections to two-year terms so that approximately  
5 one-half of the total number of members are elected at each statewide  
6 general election.

7           ~~(2) A Class III school district with a nine member board~~  
8 ~~of education may by resolution provide for decreasing the number of~~  
9 ~~members of the board of education from nine to six. When such a~~  
10 ~~decrease is provided, three of the vacancies which would otherwise~~  
11 ~~occur at the next election shall not be filled.~~

12           ~~(3)-(2) If the members of the school board of education~~  
13 ~~of a Class III school district are nominated and elected by district~~  
14 ~~or ward, the board of education may by resolution provide for the~~  
15 ~~nomination of the members by district or ward and the election of the~~  
16 ~~members at large. If the members are nominated by district or ward~~  
17 ~~and elected at large, the board of education may by resolution~~  
18 ~~provide for the nomination and election of the members by district or~~  
19 ~~ward.~~

20           Sec. 11. Section 79-10,111, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
21 Nebraska, is amended to read:

22           79-10,111 The legal voters in a Class I or II school  
23 district, when lawfully assembled, may adjourn from time to time, as  
24 may be necessary, to designate a site for a schoolhouse by a vote of  
25 fifty-five percent of those present and to change the designation of

1 a site for a schoolhouse by a similar vote at any annual or special  
2 meeting. In any school district in which the schoolhouse is located  
3 three-fourths of one mile or more from the center of such district,  
4 such schoolhouse site may be changed to a point nearer the center of  
5 the district by a majority vote of those present at any such school  
6 meeting. In any school district containing more than one hundred  
7 fifty children five through twenty years of age and having a school  
8 board of ~~six~~five or more members, the schoolhouse site in the  
9 district may be changed or the purchasing of a new site may be  
10 directed, or both, at any annual or special meeting, by a fifty-five  
11 percent vote of those present at any such meeting. A schoolhouse site  
12 shall not be changed more than once in any one school year.

13           Sec. 12. Original sections 32-542, 32-543, 79-406,  
14 79-443, 79-451, 79-4,123, 79-547, 79-549, 79-550, and 79-10,111,  
15 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-4,129, Revised  
16 Statutes Supplement, 2013, are repealed.