





Present constitution creates and provides for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), composed of eight members elected from single-member districts and three members appointed by the governor with Senate consent, all of whom serve terms concurrent with the governor.

Proposed constitutional amendment changes the number of board members from 11 to nine by reducing the number of appointed members from three to one. Provides that the one at-large member shall be appointed jointly by the governor, the speaker of the House, and the president of the Senate. Retains present constitution terms and term limits for members.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2012.

Effective at noon on Jan. 11, 2016.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, §3(B))