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HOUSE BILL NO. 902

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES (60).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school boards.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 162.088, to read as follows:

**162.088. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school board of a school
2 district that has been classified as unaccredited for three years shall appoint a parent of
3 a student attending a school in the district as a member of the board, with all the same
4 rights, privileges, and duties as a member elected to the board.**

**5 2. The school board shall appoint a parent as described under subsection 1 of this
6 section within two months of the end of the third year in which the district has been
7 classified as unaccredited.**

**8 3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the term of office of a parent
9 appointed to the board in accordance with this section shall be four years.**

**10 (2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, the term of office of the
11 parent shall continue only if the parent has at least one child attending a school in the
12 district. If the parent's child leaves the district for any reason and the parent has no other
13 child attending a school in the district, the parent's seat on the board shall be deemed
14 vacant and shall be filled as described under subsection 5 of this section.**

**15 (3) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, if the school district regains
16 full accreditation, the term of office of the parent appointed to the board shall terminate
17 one year after the day on which the district regains full accreditation.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **4. (1) If the district remains classified as unaccredited on the last day of a parent's**
19 **four-year term, the board shall appoint another parent to serve a four-year term, subject**
20 **to subsection 3 of this section.**

21 **(2) If the district is classified as fully accredited or provisionally accredited on the**
22 **last day of a parent's four-year term, the board shall not appoint another parent to the**
23 **board.**

24 **5. If a parent's seat on the board is deemed vacant during his or her four-year**
25 **term, the board shall appoint another parent to serve on the board for the remainder of**
26 **the departing parent's four-year term.**

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