

SENATE BILL 1440

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended by Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1999; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Clay County Board of Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 1 by deleting the word, symbols, and figure "ten (10)" and by substituting instead the word, symbols, and figure "five (5)".

SECTION 2. Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 2. The membership of the County Board of Education of Clay County shall be reduced from ten (10) members to five (5) members, with members to be elected from each of the five (5) Civil Districts of Clay County as follows:

At the August General Election in 2018, two (2) school board members shall be elected from each of Civil Districts 2, 3, and 5, with the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of the Civil Districts 2, 3, and 5 serving a term of four (4) years. The person receiving the next highest number of votes in each of the Civil Districts 2, 3, and 5 shall serve a term of two (2) years and at the end of these two-year terms such positions shall cease to exist.

At the August General Election in 2020, only one (1) school board member shall be elected from Civil District 1 and only one (1) school board

member shall be elected from Civil District (4), with each member elected to serve a term of four (4) years.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent member of the County Board of Education from office or abridging the term of any member prior to the end of the term for which the member was elected.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Clay County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall become effective as provided in Section 4.