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Introduced by Representatives Gregoire of Fairfield, Dickinson of St. Albans
Town, McFaun of Barre Town, Page of Newport City, Savage
of Swanton, and Toof of St. Albans Town

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; term of office; school district officers

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the
term of office from one year to three years for the clerk and treasurer of a
union school district and a unified union district.

An act relating to increasing the term of office for the clerk and treasurer of
a union school district and a unified union district

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 706k is amended to read:

§ 706k. ELECTION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

(a)(1) A school director representing a member district who is to serve on
the union school district board after the expiration of the terms provided for
school directors in the final report shall be elected by that member district at an
annual or special meeting. ~~Such~~ The election shall be by Australian ballot in
those member districts that so elect their town school district directors. School

1 directors elected at an annual meeting shall assume office upon election and
2 shall serve a term of three years or until their successors are elected and
3 qualified.

4 (2) Union district officers, except the clerk and treasurer, elected at an
5 annual meeting shall enter upon their duties on July 1 following their election
6 and shall serve a term of one year or until their successors are elected and
7 qualified, except that if the voters at an annual meeting so vote, moderators
8 elected at an annual meeting shall assume office upon election and shall serve
9 for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

10 ~~School directors elected at an annual meeting shall assume office upon election~~
11 ~~and shall serve a term of three years or until their successors are elected and~~
12 ~~qualified.~~ The clerk and treasurer elected at an annual meeting shall enter
13 upon their duties on July 1 following their election and shall serve a term of
14 three years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

15 (3) The clerk of the union district shall, within 10 days after the election
16 or appointment of any officer or director, give notice of the results to the
17 Secretary of State.

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19 Sec. 2. 16 V.S.A. § 722 is amended to read:

20 § 722. UNIFIED UNION DISTRICTS

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1 (e) The clerk and treasurer of a unified union district elected at an annual
2 meeting shall enter upon their duties on July 1 following their election and
3 shall serve a term of three years or until their successors are elected and
4 qualified.

5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on passage and apply to the subsequent election of
7 district officers of a unified union school district or a union school district.