

In accordance with House Bill 839, as signed into law on May 6, 2005, the members of the board of education in office on the effective date of this Act shall serve out the terms to which they were elected and shall continue to represent the districts from which they were elected until December 31, 2006.

On and after January 1, 2007, the member of the board of education representing former Education District 2 shall represent Education District 1, the member of the board of education representing former Education District 5 shall represent Education District 3; and the member of the board of education representing former Education District 3 shall represent Education District 4 as such districts are described in this Act.

The member representing former Education District 1 shall serve out the term to which such member was elected which shall end on December 31, 2006, and no successor shall be elected for such member.

In the 2006 nonpartisan general elections, a successor to the member representing former Education District 4 shall be elected to represent Education District 2 as such district is described under this Act.

In the 2006 nonpartisan general election, a person shall be elected by the electors of the entire Columbia County School District to serve as chairperson of the board of education.

The person elected as chairperson in the 2006 nonpartisan general election shall serve a term of office of two years beginning on January 1, 2007, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. At the 2008 nonpartisan election, a successor shall be elected for such chairperson to serve a term of office of four years beginning on January 1, 2009, and until a successor is elect4d and qualified. Thereafter, an election for a successor to such chairperson shall be held at the nonpartisan general election in the year immediately preceding the end of such chairperson's term of office for a term of office of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. Such chairperson shall take office on the first day of January immediately following his or her election.

At the 2006 nonpartisan general election, a member of the board of education shall be elected to represent Education District 2 as described in this Act. Such member shall be elected to serve a term of office of four years beginning January 1, 2007, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, an election for a successor to such member shall be held at the nonpartisan general election in the year immediately

preceding the end of such member's term of office for a term of office of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. Such member shall take office on the first day of January immediately following his or her election.

At the 2008 nonpartisan general election, an election shall be held to elect successors to the members representing Education Districts 1, 3, and 4.

Successors to the members representing Education Districts 1 and 4 shall be elected to serve a term of office of four years beginning January 1, 2009, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such members shall be elected at the nonpartisan general election in the year immediately preceding the end of such members' terms of office for a term of office of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such members shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their election.

The successor to the member representing Education District 3 in the 2008 nonpartisan general election shall be elected to serve a two-year term of office beginning January 1, 2009, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. A successor to such member representing Education District 3 shall be elected in the 2010 nonpartisan general election for a term of office of four years beginning January 1, 2011, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, a successor to such member shall be elected at the nonpartisan general election in the year immediately preceding the end of such member's term of office for a term of office of four years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Such member shall take office on the first day of January immediately following his or her election.

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