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DEFINITION OF ELECTIVE OFFICE

House Bill 6206
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Committee: Elections

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6206 AS INTRODUCED 11-8-90

The bill would amend the campaign finance act, which regulates the contributing of money to candidates for elective office, to modify the definition of "elective office." Currently, the act says that an elective office does not include a school board member in "a primary or fourth class school district." The bill would delete that language and instead make the exclusion apply to a school board member in "a school district that has a pupil membership of 2,400 or less on the most recent pupil membership count day." (Members of school boards in primary districts are elected at an annual meeting of the district. Fourth class districts can hold annual meetings to elect board members if they have under 600 pupils, but otherwise they must hold elections. A fourth class district with more than 2,400 pupils can—but need not—become a third class district with a vote of the people.)

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