

**275.37A Decrease in number of directors.**

1. A change from seven to five directors shall be effected in a district at the first regular school election after authorization by the voters in the following manner:

*a.* If at the first election in the district there are three terms expiring, one director shall be elected. At the second election in that district, if two terms are expiring, two directors shall be elected. At the third election in that district, if there are two terms expiring, two directors shall be elected.

*b.* If at the first election there are two terms expiring, no directors shall be elected. At the second election in that district, if two terms are expiring, two directors shall be elected. At the third election in that district, if there are three terms expiring, three directors shall be elected, two for three years and one for one year. The newly elected director who received the fewest votes in the election shall be assigned a term of one year.

*c.* If at the first election there are two terms expiring, no directors shall be elected. At the second election in that district, if three terms are expiring, three directors shall be elected, two for three years and one for two years. The newly elected director who received the fewest votes in the election shall be assigned a term of two years. At the third election in that district, if there are two terms expiring, two directors shall be elected.

2. If some or all of the directors are elected from director districts, the board shall devise a plan to reduce the number of members so that as nearly as possible one-third of the members of the board shall be elected each year and so that each district will be continuously represented.

2002 Acts, ch 1134, §86, 115

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