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H.871

Introduced by Representatives Connor of Fairfield, Conlon of Cornwall,  
LaLonde of South Burlington, and Weed of Enosburgh  
Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; union school districts; unified union districts; term of  
service; district officers

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to change the  
term of service from one year to three years for district officers of a union  
school district or unified union district.

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An act relating to the term of service for district officers of a union school  
district or unified union district

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:  
Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 706k is amended to read:

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§ 706k. ELECTION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

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(a) 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. Union

1 district officers, including the clerk, treasurer, and moderator, elected at an  
2 annual meeting shall enter upon their duties on July 1 following their election  
3 and shall serve a term of ~~one year~~ three years or until their successors are  
4 elected and qualified, except that if the voters at an annual meeting so vote,  
5 moderators elected at an annual meeting shall assume office upon election and  
6 shall serve for a term of ~~one year~~ three years or until their successors are  
7 elected and qualified. School directors elected at an annual meeting shall  
8 assume office upon election and shall serve a term of three years or until their  
9 successors are elected and qualified. The clerk of the union district shall,  
10 within ten days after the election or appointment of any officer or director, give  
11 notice of the results to the Secretary of State.

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13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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