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1	A proposal to amend
2	Section 4 of Article IX to establish a limitation on
3	the period for which a person may be elected as a
4	member of a district school board.
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6	Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
7	Florida:
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9	Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution is
10	amended to read:
11	ARTICLE IX
12	EDUCATION
13	SECTION 4. School districts; school boards
14	(a) Each county shall constitute a school district;
15	provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the
16	electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into
17	one school district. In each school district there shall be a
18	school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of
19	the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately
20	staggered terms of four years, as provided by law.
21	(b) A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election
22	to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term
23	of office, the person would have served, or but for resignation
24	would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years.
25	Service to the office of school board before the effective date
26	of this subsection shall accrue toward the limitations
27	prescribed herein.
28	<u>(c)</u> The school board shall operate, control and
29	supervise all free public schools within the school district and
30	determine the rate of school district taxes within the limits
31	prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may operate and
32	finance joint educational programs.

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