



**SB 1122 school consolidation elections; majority vote (S. Allen)**

Under current law, any proposed school district consolidation must be approved in an election by a majority of the voters in each of the school districts impacted by the consolidation. This bill creates a lower threshold for a specific type of consolidation election.

Provisions:

- Specifies that in an election proposing a consolidation between a common school district that is part of a union high school district made up of two or fewer common school districts with a union high school district, a majority of the total votes cast must approve the consolidation, rather than a majority of the votes cast in each school district.
- Specifies, that for all other school district consolidations, if a majority of the votes cast in each district approve the consolidation, the districts are consolidated into one district starting July 1 following the election.
- Specifies, if the outlined consolidation between a common school district and a union high school district formed a unified school district, the resulting district must continue to admit high school students living in a common school district, that is not part of a unified school district consolidation and pay tuition for the high school students.