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1 A proposal to amend
2 Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to
3 specify which schools are operated, controlled, and
4 supervised by a 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) The school board shall operate, control, and supervise
22 all free public schools established by ~~within~~ the school
23 district and determine the rate of school district taxes within
24 the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may
25 operate and finance joint educational programs.