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1 A proposal to amend
2 Section 5 of Article IX and create a new section in
3 Article XII of the State Constitution to require that
4 the superintendent of schools of a school district be
5 appointed by the district school board.

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7 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
8 Florida:

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10 Section 5 of Article IX of the State Constitution is
11 amended to read:

12 ARTICLE IX

13 EDUCATION

14 SECTION 5. Superintendent of schools.—In each school
15 district, there shall be a superintendent of schools who is
16 appointed and ~~shall be elected at the general election in each~~
17 ~~year the number of which is a multiple of four for a term of~~
18 ~~four years; or, when provided by resolution of the district~~
19 ~~school board, or by special law, approved by vote of the~~
20 ~~electors, the district school superintendent in any school~~
21 ~~district shall be employed by the district school board as~~
22 ~~provided by general law. The resolution or special law may be~~
23 ~~rescinded or repealed by either procedure after four years.~~

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25 A new section is added to Article XII of the State
26 Constitution to read:

27 ARTICLE XII

28 SCHEDULE

29 Appointment of superintendents of schools.—The amendment to
30 Article IX, section 5, requiring the district school board to
31 appoint the superintendent of schools shall take effect November
32 17, 2020.