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Permits the South St. Paul school district to dissolve its election districts and change to at-large elections of school board members. Effective upon local approval by the school board.

General law in Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.12, subdivision 7, allows for dissolution only of consolidated districts or those in cooperation and combination agreements.

Subd. 7. Dissolution of election districts. The governing body of a school district that enters into a consolidation or cooperation and combination agreement may, by resolution, dissolve election districts previously established as provided in this section as part of the consolidation or cooperation and combination plan. The resolution must include a plan for the orderly transition to at-large elections of school board members.