

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 181

BY: WEEDN

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 7, CHAPTER 296, O.S.L. 1988, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 25, CHAPTER 2, O.S.L. SUPP. 1989 (26 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 13A-106), WHICH RELATES TO ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARDS; PROVIDING EXCEPTION TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES; DELETING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 1988, as amended by Section 25, Chapter 2, O.S.L. Supp. 1989 (26 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 13A-106), is amended to read as follows:

Section 13A-106. A. To be eligible to be a candidate for member of the board of education of a school district or vocational-technical school district, a person must have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district for six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period. Beginning May 1, 1990, no person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a member of the board of education of a school district or vocational-technical school district unless the person

has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency. Provided, however, such requirement shall not affect any person holding such office prior to May 1, 1990. In school districts that are divided into election districts, a candidate must have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the election district for six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period. ~~Beginning May 1, 1990, no~~ No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a member of the board of education unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency. Provided, however, such requirement shall not affect any person holding such office prior to May 1, 1990.

B. To be eligible to vote in a school district election or a vocational-technical school district election, a person must be registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district. To be eligible to vote in an election district election within a school district, a person must be registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the election district.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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