

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 23

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 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDACY; PROVIDING CERTAIN EXCEPTION; DELETING REDUNDANT LANGUAGE; CLARIFYING APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISION; 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.~~ 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 of any dependent, independent, or area school district unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency; provided, persons holding office as school board members on April 25, 1990, shall not be subject to this provision insofar as it applies to candidacy for and reelection to the office held on that date.

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.