

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 214

By: Shurden of the Senate

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An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Section 13A-106, which relates to eligibility of candidates for school boards; modifying certain eligibility requirement; providing exception to certain candidate eligibility requirement; deleting obsolete language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, 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~~ 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. Except as otherwise provided in this section, 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 or has completed thirty (30) credit hours of college or university courses. 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 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. A person who was holding office as a member of a board of education on May 1, 1990, shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected a member of the board of education for one successive term without meeting the educational requirements set out in this section.~~

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.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of May, 1993.

Speaker of the House of Representatives