

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

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8 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991,
9 Section 13A-110, as amended by Section 4, Chapter
10 360, O.S.L. 1994 (26 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 13A-
11 110), which relates to vacancies in school boards;
12 authorizing appointments to fill certain vacancies in
13 vocational-technical school board until expiration of
14 term; providing for the commencement of certain
15 terms; providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 13A-110, as
19 amended by Section 4, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 1994 (26 O.S. Supp. 1998,
20 Section 13A-110), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 13A-110. A. Vacancies for members of the board of
22 education of every school district ~~or vocational-technical school~~
23 ~~district~~ shall be filled by appointment by the board. Persons
24 appointed to fill vacancies shall serve only until the next
25 succeeding election, at which time the office which they hold shall
26 be placed on the ballot for the balance of the unexpired term.
27 Vacancies filled by appointment following the delivery of the
28 resolution calling for regular elections to the secretary of the
29 county election board shall be filled until the regular elections
30 the following year. Persons elected to fill unexpired terms shall
31 begin those terms at the next regular meeting of the board of
32 education following the election.

B. Vacancies for members of the board of education of every
vocational-technical school district shall be filled by appointment
by the board. Persons appointed to fill vacancies shall serve for

1 the balance of the unexpired term. Persons appointed to fill
2 unexpired terms shall begin those terms at the next regular meeting
3 of the board of education.

4 C. No person shall be appointed to a board of education who
5 does not meet the eligibility qualifications needed to be a
6 candidate for such position as provided for in Sections 13A-106 of
7 this title and Sections 5-110, 5-110.1 and 5-113 of Title 70 of the
8 Oklahoma Statutes.

9 ~~B.~~ D. If the board of education does not fill the vacancy by
10 appointment within sixty (60) days of the date the board declared
11 the seat vacant, the board of education shall call a special
12 election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

14 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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