

EHB 1029

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Wednesday, March 17, 1999

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 1029

5 As Amended

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7 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 - By: WELLS and TYLER of the House and
8 FISHER of the Senate.

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10 [elections - vacancies in school boards - effective
11 date -emergency]
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

1 begin those terms at the next regular meeting of the board of
2 education following the election.

3 B. Vacancies for members of the board of education of every
4 vocational-technical school district shall be filled by appointment
5 by the board. Persons appointed to fill vacancies shall serve for
6 the balance of the unexpired term. Persons appointed to fill
7 unexpired terms shall begin those terms at the next regular meeting
8 of the board of education.

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

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

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

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 3-15-99 - DO
24 PASS, As Amended.