

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2325

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An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 13A-105, which relates to declaration of candidacy for school board of education; requiring the county election board to confirm qualifications of candidates; requiring the State Department of Education to notify county election boards about completion of continuing education requirements by certain members; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 13A-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13A-105. Candidates for member of the board of education of every school district or technology center school district shall file declarations of candidacy in the same place and with the same officials as candidates for county office. The declaration of candidacy to be signed by the candidate shall have an attachment to be signed by the candidate listing the requirements of a candidate for election or reelection to a school board as set forth in Sections 13A-106 and 5-105a of this title and Sections 5-110, 5-110.1, and 5-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the candidate shall swear or affirm that ~~he or she is~~ they are eligible to run for such office or serve in such office if elected. The county election board shall be responsible for confirming that a candidate meets all qualifications for election or reelection to a school board prior to accepting a declaration of candidacy from a candidate. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the filing period,

the State Department of Education shall notify each county election board whether an incumbent member of a district board of education in the county has completed the continuing education requirements set forth in Section 5-110.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Candidates shall file on the first Monday in December through the following Wednesday. For school districts and technology center school districts located in more than one county, filing shall be in the county wherein supervision of the district is located.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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