

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1499

6 By: Rabon

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8 [elections - school board vacancies - effective
9 date]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 13A-110, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 13A-110. A. In addition to the provisions of Section 8
16 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a vacancy on a school district
17 board of education shall exist when a member is absent from four (4)
18 consecutive meetings of the board. Except for a vacancy in the
19 position of the chair of the board elected pursuant to Section ~~4~~ 5-
20 107B of this act Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, vacancies for
21 members of the board of education of every school district or
22 technology center school district shall be filled by appointment by
23 the board. Persons appointed to fill such vacancies in the first
24 half of the term of office for the board position shall serve only

1 until the next succeeding election, at which time the office which
2 they hold shall be placed on the ballot for the balance of the
3 unexpired term. Vacancies filled by appointment following the
4 delivery of the resolution calling for regular elections to the
5 secretary of the county election board shall be filled until the
6 regular elections the following year. Persons elected to fill
7 unexpired terms shall begin those terms at the next regular meeting
8 of the board of education following the election. Persons appointed
9 to fill such vacancies after the first half of the term of office
10 for the board position shall serve for the balance of the unexpired
11 term. No person shall be appointed to a board of education who does
12 not meet the eligibility qualifications needed to be a candidate for
13 such position as provided for in Sections 13A-106 of this title and
14 Sections 5-110, 5-110.1 and 5-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
15 Statutes.

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

20 C. In districts having a chair of the board elected by the
21 electors of the district, a vacancy in the office of the chair of
22 the board shall be filled by the vice-chair who shall continue to
23 serve as the board member for the board district for which elected.
24 The board shall call a special election to elect a chair of the

1 board to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The special
2 election shall be held in conjunction with the next regular,
3 district-wide school election, conducted pursuant to Section 13A-103
4 of this title, that is held more than ninety (90) days after the
5 vacancy occurs. The successful candidate in the special election
6 shall assume office as provided for district board of education
7 members and shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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