

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3000

By: Newell, Kern and Nelson of
the House

and

Brecheen of the Senate

8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 5-110.1, which relates to continuing
10 education requirements for school district board of
11 education members; expanding prohibition from running
for reelection or being reappointed; adding time
period to prohibition from running for office; and
declaring an emergency.

14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 3, line 13 1/2, insert a new Section 2 to
read

"SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-110, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 5-110. A. Except as provided in subsection B of this
section, at the time a school district elector files a notification
and declaration of candidacy for the office of district board of
education membership, such elector shall agree and pledge in writing
that, within fifteen (15) months of election or appointment as a
member of the district board of education, such member will complete
at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues,

1 including school finance, Oklahoma education laws, and ethics,
2 duties and responsibilities of district board of education members.
3 This requirement may be satisfied by attending a two-day workshop to
4 be held within the state by the State Department of Education, by
5 the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or by
6 attending workshops, seminars or classes which address the above-
7 mentioned subject matter, and which are sponsored by any
8 organization approved by the State Board of Education, including but
9 not limited to institutions of higher education. The State Board of
10 Education shall promulgate rules by which an organization or
11 particular courses offered by an organization may be approved for
12 purposes of fulfilling the instructional requirements set out in
13 this section.

14 B. When an incumbent of a district board of education files a
15 notification and declaration of candidacy for reelection to the
16 district board of education, the member shall not be required to
17 comply with the provisions of subsection A of this section but shall
18 be required to agree and pledge in writing that upon reelection the
19 member will complete six (6) hours of instruction within fifteen
20 (15) months following his or her election emphasizing changes in
21 school law, particularly changes in the areas set forth in
22 subsection A of this section.

23 C. The State Department of Education shall, immediately after
24 the annual elections of various district board of education members,

1 determine the members of the district boards of education pledged to
2 attend the workshop established by subsections A and B of this
3 section, and shall notify such members of the time and place such
4 workshop is to be conducted. Upon completion of the workshop, the
5 certificate of completion shall be included in the public records of
6 the school board's minutes. Each school board member, except for an
7 incumbent member, shall be required within fifteen (15) months
8 following or preceding his or her election to complete the workshop
9 established by subsection A of this section or to attend twelve (12)
10 hours of other state workshops conducted as instruction on the
11 subjects of school finance, the Oklahoma School Code and related
12 laws, and the ethics, duties and responsibilities of district board
13 of education members. If a member has not satisfied the above
14 instructional requirements within fifteen (15) months of his or her
15 election, the district board of education shall declare the seat of
16 such member vacant and fill the vacancy according to law. All
17 government departments, agencies and institutions of this state are
18 directed to lend such assistance as may be required by the State
19 Department of Education for the proper conduct and administration of
20 the workshops. The State Department of Education shall maintain a
21 permanent record of each district board of education member who
22 successfully completes a workshop and shall issue a certificate of
23 completion to such member.

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1 D. The State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department
2 of Career and Technology Education, and, upon approval of the State
3 Board of Education, any organization or association representing
4 district boards of education in this state are authorized to charge
5 persons pledged to attend the workshop a registration fee sufficient
6 to defray the estimated costs of presenting the workshop ~~or Thirty-~~
7 ~~five Dollars (\$35.00) per registrant, whichever is the lesser~~
8 ~~amount,~~ and to collect such fees at the time of registration.

9 E. Any member of a district board of education or any
10 individual elected, certified as the elected member by the county
11 election board, but not sworn in and seated as a member of a
12 district board of education at the time of a workshop presented by
13 the State Board of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Career and
14 Technology Education, or an organization or association representing
15 district boards of education within the state who attends and
16 successfully completes such workshop as required by subsection A or
17 B of this section shall be reimbursed by the school district in
18 accordance with the district's travel reimbursement policy."

19 and renumber subsequent section
20 and amend the title to conform

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-110.1, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 5-110.1 A. In addition to the requirements of Section
17 5-110 of this title, every member of a school district board of
18 education elected to a full term of office of five (5) years or more
19 shall be required to attend a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of
20 continuing education, each member elected to a full four-year term
21 of office shall be required to attend a minimum of twelve (12) hours
22 of continuing education, and each member elected to a full three-
23 year term of office shall be required to attend a minimum of nine
24 (9) hours of continuing education, prior to the date set for filing

1 for reelection to that respective board seat. The continuing
2 education courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, and conventions
3 which shall satisfy the continuing education requirement shall be
4 approved jointly by the State Department of Education and the
5 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

6 B. Local and state continuing education programs conducted
7 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be held in all
8 regions of the state at institutions of higher learning, area
9 technology centers or other approved sites. Notice of such courses
10 and seminars shall be provided to all school board members and to
11 the public schools.

12 C. This section shall not apply to those school board members
13 who file for reelection prior to July 1, 1991.

14 D. Failure by a board member to satisfy the continuing
15 education requirements of this section shall result in the
16 ineligibility of the member to be reappointed or run for reelection
17 to that respective board seat on the school district board of
18 education or to run for election to any other board seat on the
19 board of education for a three-year period for three-member boards,
20 for a four-year period for seven-member boards or for a five-year
21 period for five-member boards.

22 E. The State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department
23 of Career and Technology Education, and any organization approved by
24 the State Board of Education, including but not limited to

1 institutions of higher education, may charge persons attending
2 continuing education courses a registration fee sufficient to defray
3 the estimated costs of presenting the course. The registration fees
4 for each course shall be announced prior to the date of such course.

5 F. Any member of a school district board of education who
6 attends and completes a course which satisfies in part or in full
7 the requirements of this section shall be reimbursed by the school
8 district for expenses incurred. In addition, a school district
9 board of education may reimburse members of the board of education
10 for expenses incurred in registering and attending board member
11 training programs or activities approved by the board which are in
12 addition to the minimum school board training requirements
13 established by law.

14 SECTION 2. 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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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February,
2 2012.

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5 Presiding Officer of the House of
6 Representatives

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