

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2696 \_\_\_\_\_  
Page 1-8 Section 1 & 2 Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting all of Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 1 to read as follows:

(See Attached)

And by renumbering the subsequent section.

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Dennis Johnson  
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Reading Clerk

1 "SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-110, as  
2 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp.  
3 2013, Section 5-110), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 5-110. A. A school district elector who is elected or  
5 appointed to be a member of a school district board of education  
6 prior to January 1, 2014, shall obtain instruction on education  
7 issues in accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board of  
8 Education. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, at  
9 the time a school district elector files a notification and  
10 declaration of candidacy for the office of school district board of  
11 education membership or is appointed to be a member of a school  
12 district board of education on or after January 1, 2014, the elector  
13 shall agree and pledge in writing that, within fifteen (15) months  
14 of election or appointment as a member of the district board of  
15 education, the member will complete at least twelve (12) hours of  
16 instruction on education issues in the following areas: school  
17 finance; legal issues, which include but are not limited to  
18 employment, due process, new laws, the Oklahoma Open Records Act and  
19 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and duties and responsibilities,  
20 which include but are not limited to special education and ethics,  
21 of district board of education members. Each elector shall agree  
22 and pledge in writing to complete at least one (1) hour of  
23 instruction in school finance, one (1) hour of instruction in the  
24 Oklahoma Open Records Act and the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and one

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

12 B. ~~When~~ Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection,  
13 when an incumbent of a district board of education files a  
14 notification and declaration of candidacy for reelection to the  
15 district board of education, the member shall be required to agree  
16 and pledge in writing that upon reelection the member will complete  
17 six (6) hours of instruction, within fifteen (15) months of  
18 election, including one (1) hour of instruction in school finance,  
19 one (1) hour of instruction in the Oklahoma Open Records Act and the  
20 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and one (1) hour of instruction in ethics.  
21 The remaining hours may be satisfied by attending a workshop, class  
22 or seminar addressing the education issues set forth in subsection A  
23 of this section. For incumbent members who have previously served  
24 more than ten (10) consecutive years on a school district board of

1 education, after reelection of the incumbent member the school  
2 district board of education may reduce or eliminate the number of  
3 hours of instruction the incumbent member is required to complete  
4 pursuant to this subsection if the board determines that such  
5 instruction is not necessary for that incumbent member to serve on  
6 the board.

7 C. The State Department of Education shall, immediately after  
8 the annual elections of various district board of education members,  
9 determine the members of the district boards of education pledged to  
10 complete the instructional requirements established in subsections A  
11 and B of this section, and shall notify the members of the time and  
12 place where workshops, classes and seminars are to be conducted.  
13 Upon completion of the instructional requirements, the certificate  
14 of completion shall be included in the public records of the school  
15 board's minutes. Each school board member, except for an incumbent  
16 member, shall be required within fifteen (15) months following or  
17 preceding election to complete the workshop established by  
18 subsection A of this section or to attend twelve (12) hours of other  
19 state workshops, classes or seminars conducted as instruction on the  
20 subjects of school finance, legal issues, and the ethics, duties and  
21 responsibilities of district board of education members, including  
22 at least one (1) hour of instruction in school finance, one (1) hour  
23 of instruction in the Oklahoma Open Records Act and the Oklahoma  
24 Open Meeting Act and one (1) hour of instruction in ethics.

1 D. ~~If~~ Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, if a  
2 school board member, including an incumbent member, has not  
3 satisfied the instructional requirements as set forth in this  
4 section within fifteen (15) months of election, reelection or  
5 appointment, the district board of education shall declare the seat  
6 of the member vacant and fill the vacancy according to law. A  
7 school board member who is required to vacate a school board seat  
8 pursuant to this subsection shall be ineligible to be reappointed or  
9 to run for reelection to that respective board seat on the school  
10 district board of education or to run for election to any other  
11 board seat on the board of education for a three-year period for  
12 three-member boards, for a four-year period for seven-member boards  
13 or for a five-year period for five-member boards. The provisions of  
14 this subsection shall not apply to an incumbent member who has  
15 previously served more than ten (10) consecutive years on a board of  
16 education and for whom the instructional requirements have been  
17 eliminated by the school district board of education as provided for  
18 in subsection B of this section.

19 E. All government departments, agencies and institutions of  
20 this state are directed to lend assistance as may be required by the  
21 State Department of Education for the proper conduct and  
22 administration of the workshops as authorized in subsection A of  
23 this section. The State Department of Education shall maintain a  
24 permanent record of each district board of education member who

1 successfully completes a workshop and shall issue a certificate of  
2 completion to the member.

3 F. The State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department  
4 of Career and Technology Education, and, upon approval of the State  
5 Board of Education, any organization or association representing  
6 district boards of education in this state are authorized to charge  
7 persons pledged to attend a workshop, class or seminar for purposes  
8 of meeting the instructional requirements of this section, a  
9 registration fee sufficient to defray the estimated costs of  
10 presenting the workshop, class or seminar and to collect the fees at  
11 the time of registration.

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

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