

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Number of Elections Reduced: Potential Savings from Biennial Elections and Elimination Of Run-Off Elections</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to House Bill 1887 changes the date of school board members, technology center school board members to the first Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years. The candidate with the highest number of votes in the election will be declared the winner. Filing will start on the first Monday in February, rather than December. The measure also provides for terms of office of board members whose terms change due to the election date change.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

By modifying the elections of school board and technology center boards to the first Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years from an annual election cycle, the cost of elections should be reduced – an amount which will vary among districts. Further, the elimination of a run-off election will likely result in added savings in those instances where a run-off might have occurred without the provisions of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.