

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 200

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school district elections;
8 amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, which relates
9 to dates for school district elections; requiring
10 that certain elections on questions of levies take
11 place in November rather than February; allowing
12 election to take place on certain other date if the
13 question failed in November; requiring calls for
14 certain special elections to be approved by certain
15 amount of membership; and providing an effective
16 date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 13A-103. A. The election of members of the board of
21 education of every school district and technology center school
22 district shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in February of
23 each year, except in any year when a Presidential Preferential
24 Primary is held in February, then the election shall be held on the
25 same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

26 If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the
27 votes cast in the election provided for in this subsection, an

1 election between the two candidates with the highest number of votes
2 shall be conducted on the first Tuesday in April of that year.

3 B. Elections on the question of making a levy or levies for
4 schools under Section 9, Section 9B or Section 10 of Article X of
5 the Oklahoma Constitution shall be held on the ~~second Tuesday in~~
6 ~~February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential~~
7 ~~Preferential Primary is held in February, then the election shall be~~
8 ~~held on the same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary~~ first
9 Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered year
10 or on the same date as any normally scheduled school board election
11 if the question failed at a previous November election.

12 C. The board of education of every school district or
13 technology center school district may call a special election for
14 the purpose of voting on any matter or question authorized by law.
15 A call for a special election shall be approved by three-fourths
16 (3/4) of the membership of the board of education.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2018.

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