

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3549 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Danny Sterling

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3549

By: Sterling

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 13A-106, which relates to eligibility for school district elections; providing eligibility for certain candidates; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 13A-106, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13A-106. A. To be eligible to be a candidate for member of the board of education of a school district or technology center school district, a person must have resided in the district or, if the board seat is in an independent district, have resided in that district for at least six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period, and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district for six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period. Beginning May 1, 1990, no

1 person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a
2 member of the board of education of a school district or technology
3 center school district unless the person has been awarded a high
4 school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency. In school
5 districts that are divided into election districts, a candidate must
6 have resided in the district for at least six (6) months preceding
7 the first day of the filing period and have been a registered voter
8 registered with the county election board at an address located
9 within the geographical boundaries of the election district for six
10 (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period. Beginning
11 May 1, 1990, no person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or
12 elected to be a member of the board of education unless the person
13 has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school
14 equivalency.

15 B. To be eligible to vote in a school district election or a
16 technology center school district election, a person must be
17 registered with the county election board at an address located
18 within the geographical boundaries of the district. To be eligible
19 to vote in an election district election within a school district, a
20 person must be registered with the county election board at an
21 address located within the geographical boundaries of the election
22 district.

23 C. In addition to the requirements in subsection A of this
24 section, if a person resides in a dependent school district that

1 does not have a secondary school district, the person shall be
2 eligible to file as a candidate for the board of education of a
3 school district geographically adjacent to the current dependent
4 district in which the person resides. Nothing in this subsection
5 shall apply if the dependent school district has a secondary school
6 in the current dependent school district.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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