

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1200

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 13A-106, which relates to eligibility for the board of education of a school district or technology center school district; and prohibiting persons engaged in certain activities from being eligible to be a candidate for or elected to certain boards of education beginning on certain 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.

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

15 2. Beginning on the effective date of this act, no person shall
16 be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a member of the
17 board of education of a school district or technology center school
18 district if the person has an interest of five percent (5%) or more
19 in a company, individual, or business concern engaged in:

- 20 a. the issuance of bonds for school districts or
21 technology center school districts in this state, or
22 b. the construction or remodeling of facilities for
23 school districts or technology center school districts
24 in this state.

~~B.~~ C. To be eligible to vote in a school district election or a technology center school district election, a person must be registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district. To be eligible to vote in an election district election within a school district, a person must be registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the election district.

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