BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

SB 6 changes the dates for school board elections and technology center school district elections.

Currently, school general elections are the first Tuesday of every April. The measure aligns them with other elections in early November.

Currently, school primary elections are the second Tuesday in February every year, unless there is a Presidential election. The measure shifts school primary elections to the second Tuesday in September for odd numbered years, and the fourth Tuesday of August in even numbered years.

Lastly, the measure requires school board candidates to file no earlier than 8:00 am on the second Wednesday of April through 5 pm the next succeeding Friday.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure modifies certain election dates and board member terms. The ultimate fiscal impact that the measure may have on the state depends on various factors such as the exact number of split precincts, and whether the State Election Board (SEB) makes and receives any of the following requests. SEB may require additional precinct officials which may cost up to \$230,000 per election. SEB may require additional absentee voting board members which may cost up to \$70,400 per election. SEB may also incur a one-time training and materials with a cost of up to \$265,000.

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Other Considerations

None.

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