

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

HOUSE BILL 4123

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting former district employees from running for or serving on the district board of education if they were terminated for cause; clarifying applicability; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-107.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve on a board of education if the person was previously employed by the school district governed by that board of education and was terminated from their position for cause. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent members of boards of education who are serving on a board as of the effective date of this act from serving the full term for which they were elected.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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