

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 4123

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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