

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1275

By: Cockroft, Ritze and Strohm
of the House

and

Jolley of the Senate

8 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 13A-103, which relates to election dates;
10 providing for Primary and General Elections for
11 candidates for the board of education; and providing
12 an effective date.

13 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Moore

14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
15 entire bill and insert

16 "An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
17 Section 13A-103, which relates to election dates;
18 providing for Primary and General Elections for
19 candidates for the board of education; providing
20 procedures; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 A. 1. The ~~election~~ General Election of members of the board of
24 education of every school district and technology center school

1 district shall be conducted on the first Tuesday of April of each
2 year.

3 2. The Primary Election of members of the board of education of
4 every school district and technology center school district, if
5 necessary, shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in February of
6 each year, except in any year when a Presidential Preferential
7 Primary is held in February, then the election shall be held on the
8 same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

9 3. If only two candidates qualify to have their names appear on
10 the ballot, the names of both candidates shall appear on the ballot
11 at the board of education General Election.

12 4. If more than two candidates qualify to have their names
13 appear on the ballot, the names of all such candidates shall appear
14 on the ballot at the board of education Primary Election. A
15 candidate receiving more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast
16 in the board of education Primary Election shall be elected to the
17 office. If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of
18 the votes cast in the ~~election provided for in this subsection, an~~
19 ~~election between~~ board of education Primary Election, then the two
20 candidates with the highest number of votes shall ~~be conducted on~~
21 ~~the first Tuesday in April of that year~~ appear on the ballot at the
22 board of education General Election.

23 B. Elections on the question of making a levy or levies for
24 schools under Section 9, Section 9B or Section 10 of Article X of

1 the Oklahoma Constitution shall be held on the second Tuesday in
2 February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential
3 Preferential Primary is held in February, then the election shall be
4 held on the same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

5 C. The board of education of every school district or
6 technology center school district may call a special election for
7 the purpose of voting on any matter or question authorized by law.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015."

9 Passed the Senate the 22nd day of April, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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13 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
14 2015.

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11 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, is
14 amended to read as follows:

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16 education of every school district and technology center school
17 district shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in February of
18 each year, except in any year when a Presidential Preferential
19 Primary is held in February, then the election shall be held on the
20 same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

21 ~~If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the~~
22 ~~votes cast in the election provided for in this subsection, an~~
23 ~~election between the two candidates with the highest number of votes~~
24 ~~shall be conducted on the first Tuesday in April of that year.~~

1 If more than two candidates qualify to have their names appear
2 on the ballot for the board of education, the names of all such
3 candidates shall appear on the Primary Election ballot. The names
4 of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the
5 Primary Election shall appear on the General Election ballot to be
6 held on the first Tuesday in April of that year. If only two
7 candidates qualify to have their names appear on the ballot for the
8 board of education, the names of both candidates shall appear on the
9 General Election ballot to be held on the first Tuesday in April of
10 that year.

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15 Preferential Primary is held in February, then the election shall be
16 held on the same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

17 C. The board of education of every school district or
18 technology center school district may call a special election for
19 the purpose of voting on any matter or question authorized by law.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of February,
2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate