

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1106

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school board elections; providing  
8 for application of act; directing general election  
9 for county school board to be held on certain date;  
10 providing for composition of county school board;  
11 providing terms of members; providing for filling of  
12 certain vacancy; providing for nonpartisan election;  
13 providing for time of subsequent elections; providing  
14 for determination of successful candidates; providing  
15 for codification; providing conditional effective  
16 date; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-107C of Title 70, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The following provisions and the provisions of Section 13A-101  
22 et seq. of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall govern the  
23 election of members of the county board of education for a county  
24 school district:

A. At the general election to be held in November 2020, there  
shall be elected in each county a county school board of education.

1 Each county school board shall consist of seven (7) members to be  
2 elected as follows:

3 1. One member elected from the first county commissioner  
4 district to serve a term of four (4) years;

5 2. One member elected from the first county commissioner  
6 district to serve an initial term of two (2) years. A member  
7 thereafter elected shall serve a term of four (4) years;

8 3. One member elected from the second county commissioner  
9 district to serve a term of four (4) years;

10 4. One member elected from the second county commissioner  
11 district to serve an initial term of two (2) years. A member  
12 thereafter elected shall serve a term of four (4) years;

13 5. One member elected from the third county commissioner  
14 district to serve a term of four (4) years;

15 6. One member elected from the third county commissioner  
16 district to serve an initial term of two (2) years. A member  
17 thereafter elected shall serve a term of four (4) years; and

18 7. One member elected to represent the county at large, who  
19 shall serve as chairman of the county school board, to serve a term  
20 of four (4) years.

21 B. If during the term of office to which a person was elected,  
22 that member ceases to be a resident of the county commissioner  
23 district from which the person was elected, the office shall become  
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1 vacant and such vacancy shall be filled as provided in Section 13A-  
2 110 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 C. County school board elections shall be on a nonpartisan  
4 basis.

5 D. Following the general election to be held in November 2020,  
6 county school board elections shall be held in November of even-  
7 numbered years.

8 E. A county school board candidate receiving the highest number  
9 of votes in an election shall be deemed the successful candidate.

10 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not become  
11 effective as law unless Enrolled Senate Bill No. 906 of the 2nd  
12 Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature becomes effective as law.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.  
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