

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1175

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITIONS ON SCHOOL BOARDS AND LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD FOR SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS; TO AMEND THE BALLOT FEE FOR CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITIONS ON SCHOOL BOARDS AND LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(e)(1)(B), concerning the candidate filing period for school board positions, is amended to read as follows:

(B) During a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon ~~on August 1 for school elections held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November~~ ninety (90) days before a general election.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-61-520(c)(3)(A), concerning the establishment and members of local boards of community colleges, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A)(i) At the time of filing the statement of candidacy, the candidate shall ~~pay a ballot fee of three dollars (\$3.00) and shall~~ file a



petition containing the signatures of at least twenty-five (25) qualified electors of the district, requesting that the name of the candidate be placed on the ballot as a candidate for the position on the local board.

(ii) If the candidate is unopposed, § 7-5-207 shall apply.