

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1275

By: Cockroft, Ritze and Strohm  
of the House

3 and

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

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

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

15 A. The ~~election~~ Primary Election of members of the board of  
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.

11       B. Elections on the question of making a levy or levies for  
12 schools under Section 9, Section 9B or Section 10 of Article X of  
13 the Oklahoma Constitution shall be held on the second Tuesday in  
14 February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential  
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 2. 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