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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 235

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO ACT AS ELECTION  
10 OFFICIALS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION  
11 ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO ACT AS  
16 ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW  
17 CONCERNING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-106(e) and (f), concerning  
23 qualifications of poll workers in school elections, are amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 ~~(e)(1) In addition to any other qualification under Arkansas law~~  
26 ~~regarding members of the county board of election commissioners, a member of~~  
27 ~~the county board of election commissioners who is a paid employee of any~~  
28 ~~school district holding the election in the county shall be disqualified from~~  
29 ~~participating as a member of the county board of election commissioners in~~  
30 ~~any matter concerning the school election.~~

31 ~~(2) In the event of a disqualification under subdivision (e)(1)~~  
32 ~~of this section, the disqualified member shall notify the chair of the county~~  
33 ~~committee of the affected party of the disqualification no later than sixty~~  
34 ~~(60) days before the school election, or if the disqualified member is the~~  
35 ~~county chair, the notice shall be provided to the chair of the state~~  
36 ~~committee of the affected party.~~



1           ~~(3) The chair of the county committee of the party affected by~~  
2 ~~disqualification of a member of the county board of election commissioners~~  
3 ~~shall appoint a qualified person to replace the disqualified member for the~~  
4 ~~school election, or if the disqualified member is the county chair, the state~~  
5 ~~chair of the affected party shall appoint a qualified person to replace the~~  
6 ~~disqualified member for the school election.~~

7           (f)(1) The county board of election commissioners of the domicile  
8 county shall appoint one (1) election judge and one (1) election sheriff for  
9 each polling site and as many additional election clerks as are necessary for  
10 the efficient administration of elections at each polling site.

11           ~~(2) In addition to any other qualification under Arkansas law~~  
12 ~~regarding poll workers, a poll worker at a school election shall not be a~~  
13 ~~paid employee of the school district holding the election.~~

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