Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 553 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	A D:11	
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2019		SENATE BILL 235
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5	By: Senator K. Hammer		
6	By: Representative Lowery		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO	ALLOW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO ACT AS ELE	CTION
10	OFFICIALS;	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIC)N
11	ADMINISTRA	TION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO AL	LLOW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO ACT AS	
16	ELECT	TION OFFICIALS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW	
17	CONCE	ERNING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	INSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. Arka	nsas Code § $6-14-106(e)$ and (f), con	lcerning
23	qualifications of poll	workers in school elections, are am	nended to read as
24	follows:		
25	(e) (l) In addit	ion to any other qualification under	: Arkansas law
26	regarding members of t	he county board of election commissi	oners, a member of
27	the county board of el	ection commissioners who is a paid e	mployee of any
28	school district holdin	g the election in the county shall b	e disqualified from
29	participating as a mem	ber of the county board of election	-commissioners in
30	any matter concerning	the school election.	
31	(2) In th	e event of a disqualification under	subdivision (e)(l)
32	of this section, the d	isqualified member shall notify the	chair of the county
33	committee of the affee	ted party of the disqualification no) later than sixty
34	(60) days before the s	chool election, or if the disqualifi	ed member is the
35	county chair, the noti	ce shall be provided to the chair of	the state
36	committee of the affee	ted 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)(l) 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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