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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1175

5 By: Representative Boyd
6 By: Senator B. Ballinger
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 POSITIONS ON SCHOOL BOARDS AND LOCAL BOARDS OF
11 COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING
12 PERIOD FOR SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS; TO AMEND THE
13 BALLOT FEE FOR CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF
14 COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE CANDIDATE FILING
19 REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITIONS ON SCHOOL
20 BOARDS AND LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY
21 COLLEGES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(e)(1)(B), concerning the candidate
27 filing period for school board positions, is amended to read as follows:

28 (B) During a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon ~~on~~
29 ~~August 1 for school elections held on the first Tuesday following the first~~
30 ~~Monday in November~~ ninety (90) days before a general election.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-61-520(c)(3)(A), concerning the
33 establishment and members of local boards of community colleges, is amended
34 to read as follows:

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



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

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