

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435

Approved by the Governor January 9, 1974

Introduced by Nore, 22

AN ACT to amend section 79-803.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to schools; to provide for nomination and election of school board members as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 79-803.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

79-803.03. The board of education of a Class III school district of which more than one half of the geographical area lies within a city of the metropolitan class shall consist of six members to be elected by ~~legal~~ the registered voters of the school district at the time of the statewide primary election, held---for---the nomination-of-candidates-for-state-and-county-officers, two-weeks ~~Not less than seventy days~~ prior to the holding of the election, there shall be nominated by at a caucus held within the district, two or more candidates for each vacancy to be filled-by-the voted-upon-at-an election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election. Two members shall be elected at each general election for a term of six years. The governing body which calls the caucus shall publish notice of such caucus in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the district at least once each week for two consecutive weeks before the caucus. The notice shall state the date, time, place, and names of board members whose terms are to be filled. The chairman of the caucus at which candidates are nominated shall certify to the secretary of the board of education the names of the candidates so nominated not later than two days following the caucus. The secretary of the board of education shall then notify the persons so nominated of their nomination, such notification to take place not later than five days after such caucus. No candidate nominated shall have his name placed upon the ballot unless, not more than ten days after the holding of such caucus, he shall have filed with the secretary of the board of education a written statement accepting the nomination. The secretary of the board of education shall certify the names of the candidates to the proper election official who shall prepare the official ballot listing the names as certified and without any area designation. All registered voters residing within the school district

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shall be permitted to vote at such election.

Sec. 2. That original section 79-803.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.