IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1072

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1   AN ACT
2   RELATING TO ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES; AMENDING SECTION 33-503,
3   IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CODE SECTIONS SHALL APPLY TO ALL
4   ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PROVI-
5   SIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

6   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7   SECTION 1. That Section 33-503, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8   amended to read as follows:

9   33-503. ELECTION OF TRUSTEES -- UNIFORM DATE. (1) The election of
10 school district trustees including those in charter districts shall be on
11 the third Tuesday in May in odd-numbered years. Notice and conduct of the
12 election, and the canvassing of the returns shall be as provided in chapter
13 14, title 34, Idaho Code. In each trustee zone, the person receiving the
14 greatest number of votes cast within his zone shall be declared by the board
15 of trustees as the trustee elected from that zone.
16   (2) If any two (2) or more persons have an equal number of votes in any
17 trustee zone and a greater number than any other nominee in that zone, the
18 board of trustees shall determine the winner by a toss of a coin.
19   (3) The provisions of sections 67-6601 through 67-6616, Idaho Code, and
20 sections 67-6623 through 67-6630, Idaho Code, shall apply to all elections
21 of school district trustees. Provided however, the county clerk shall stand
22 in place of the secretary of state and the county prosecutor shall stand in
23 place of the attorney general. Any report or filing required to be filed by
24 or for a candidate by such Idaho Code sections shall be filed with the county
25 clerk of the county wherein the district lies or, in the case of a joint dis-
26 trict, with the county clerk of the home county as designated pursuant to
27 section 33-304, Idaho Code.

28   SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
29 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
30 passage and approval.