

AN ACT

*Codification  
District of  
Columbia  
Code  
2001 Supp.*

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Elections Code of 1955 to extend the earliest time for the circulation of nominating petitions for the Board of Education from July 7, 2000, to July 10, 2000 and the deadline for the filing of nominating petitions with the Board of Elections and Ethics from August 30, 2000, to September 1, 2000, to allow time for the certification of the results of the Special Election on the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000; and to amend An Act To fix and regulate salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to require that candidates for the Board of Education be residents of the school election district from which he or she is to be nominated and to be District residents for one year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Extension of the Nominating Petition Time Temporary Amendment Act of 2000".

Sec. 2. Section 8 of the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 is amended by adding new subsections (n-1) and (n-2) to read as follows:

"(n-1) Notwithstanding subsection (n) of this section, each candidate in a general or special election for member of the Board of Education during calendar year 2000 shall be nominated for such office by a nominating petition: (A) Filed with the Board not later than September 1, 2000; and (B) signed by at least 200 qualified electors who are duly registered under section 7, who reside in the ward from which the candidate seeks election, or in the case of a candidate running at large, signed by at least 1,000 of the qualified electors in the District of Columbia registered under section 7. A nominating petition for a candidate in a general or special election for member of the Board of Education may not be circulated for signatures before July 10, 2000 and may not be filed with the Board before August 7, 2000 and not later than September 1, 2000. In a general or special election for members of the Board of Education, the Board shall arrange the ballot for each ward to enable a voter registered in that ward to vote for any one candidate duly nominated to be elected to such office from such ward,

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and to vote for as many candidates duly nominated for election at large to such office as there are Board of Education members to be elected at large in such election.

"(n-2)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (n) of this section, each candidate in a general or special election for member of the Board of Education during calendar year 2000 shall be nominated for such office by a nominating petition: (A) Filed with the Board not later than September 1, 2000; and (B) signed by at least 200 qualified electors who are duly registered under section 7, who reside in the district from which the candidate seeks election, or in the case of a candidate running for President, signed by at least 1,000 of the qualified electors in the District of Columbia registered under section 7. A nominating petition for a candidate in a general or special election for member of the Board of Education may not be circulated for signatures before July 10, 2000 and may not be filed with the Board before August 7, 2000 and not later than September 1, 2000. In a general or special election for members of the Board of Education, the Board shall arrange the ballot for each special school district to enable a voter registered in that special school district to vote for one candidate duly nominated to be elected to such office from such special school district, and to vote for one candidate duly nominated to be elected to the office of President of the Board of Education.

"(2) This subsection shall apply upon the effective date of the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000."

Sec. 3. Section 2 of An Act To fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the board of education of the District of Columbia is amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "have, for the 90-day period immediately preceding his nomination, resided in the school election ward from which he is nominated" and inserting the phrase "have, for one year immediately preceding the election, resided in the special school district from which he or she is nominated" in its place.

(b) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase "have, during the 90-day period next preceding his nomination" and insert the phrase "have, during the one year period immediately preceding the election" in its place.

(2) The last sentence of the paragraph is amended by striking the phrase "his office" and inserting the phrase "his or her office" in its place.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

This act shall have no fiscal impact.

Sec. 5. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by

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the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia