

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 188

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for  
3 membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma  
4 is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been  
5 convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on  
6 a school board; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:52(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:52(F) is  
9 hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §52. Election and qualification of members; term of office

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12 E.(1) Any person who at the time of qualification as a candidate for the  
13 school board has attained the age of eighteen, possesses a high school diploma or its  
14 equivalent as determined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary  
15 Education, has resided in the state for the preceding two years, and has been actually  
16 domiciled for the preceding year in the parish, ward, or district from which he seeks  
17 election is eligible for membership on the school board. However, at the next regular  
18 election for members of the school board following a reapportionment, an elector  
19 may qualify as a candidate from any district created in whole or in part from a  
20 district existing prior to reapportionment if he was domiciled in the prior district for  
21 at least one year immediately preceding his qualification and was a resident of the  
22 state for the two years preceding his qualification.

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1                    F. Any person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to a  
2                    crime listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C) is not eligible to qualify as a candidate for  
3                    membership on a school board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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