



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5298

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/3-1.1

from Ch. 122, par. 3-1.1

Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code. Provides that whenever an elementary, high school, or unit school district (rather than just a unit school district) is located in more than one educational service region, a qualified elector residing in that school district but outside of the educational service region administered by the regional superintendent of schools having supervision and control over that school district shall be eligible to vote in any election held to elect the regional superintendent of schools who has supervision and control over that school district. Removes a provision that provides that the elector shall not also be eligible to vote in the election held to elect the regional superintendent of schools of the educational service region in which the elector resides. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 3-1.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3-1.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-1.1)

7 Sec. 3-1.1. Eligible voters. Whenever an elementary, high  
8 school, or a unit school district is located in more than one  
9 educational service region, a qualified elector residing in  
10 that elementary, high school, or unit school district but  
11 outside of the educational service region administered by the  
12 regional superintendent of schools having supervision and  
13 control over that elementary, high school, or unit school  
14 district shall be eligible to vote in any election held to  
15 elect the regional superintendent of schools of the  
16 educational service region that is administered by the  
17 regional superintendent of schools who has supervision and  
18 control over that elementary, high school, or unit school  
19 ~~district, but the elector shall not also be eligible to vote in~~  
20 ~~the election held to elect the regional superintendent of~~  
21 ~~schools of the educational service region in which the elector~~  
22 ~~resides.~~

23 Not less than 100 days before each general primary

1 election, the regional superintendent of schools shall certify  
2 to the State Board of Elections a list of each elementary, high  
3 school, or unit school district under his or her supervision  
4 and control and each county in which all or any part of each of  
5 those districts is located. The State Board of Elections shall  
6 certify each of those elementary, high school, or unit school  
7 districts and counties to the appropriate election authorities  
8 within 20 days after receiving the list certified by the  
9 regional superintendent of schools.

10 The election authority in a single county educational  
11 service region whose regional superintendent of schools  
12 exercises supervision and control over an elementary, high  
13 school, or a unit school district that is located in that  
14 single county educational service region and in one or more  
15 other educational service regions shall certify to the  
16 election authority of each of those other educational service  
17 regions in which the elementary, high school, or unit school  
18 district is located the candidates for the office of the  
19 regional superintendent of schools exercising supervision and  
20 control over that elementary, high school, or unit school  
21 district.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-328; 88-535.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.