

# SB2935



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB2935

Introduced 10/19/2021, by Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/3-1.1  
105 ILCS 5/6-5

from Ch. 122, par. 3-1.1  
from Ch. 122, par. 6-5

Amends the School Code. In provisions related to voter eligibility in elections for a regional superintendent of schools or for members of the regional board of school trustees, replaces the term "unit school district" with "school district" throughout the provisions. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Sections  
5 3-1.1 and 6-5 as follows:

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

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

21 Not less than 100 days before each general primary  
22 election, the regional superintendent of schools shall certify  
23 to the State Board of Elections a list of each ~~unit~~ school

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

7 The election authority in a single county educational  
8 service region whose regional superintendent of schools  
9 exercises supervision and control over a ~~unit~~ school district  
10 that is located in that single county educational service  
11 region and in one or more other educational service regions  
12 shall certify to the election authority of each of those other  
13 educational service regions in which the ~~unit~~ school district  
14 is located the candidates for the office of the regional  
15 superintendent of schools exercising supervision and control  
16 over that ~~unit~~ school district.

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

18 (105 ILCS 5/6-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 6-5)

19 Sec. 6-5. Qualifications and eligibility of voters. A  
20 person is qualified to vote at an election for members of the  
21 regional board of school trustees who is a registered voter as  
22 provided in the Election Code and has resided within the State  
23 and in the voting precinct for 28 days immediately preceding  
24 the election, and who is a citizen of the United States and has  
25 attained the age of 18 years.

1           Whenever a ~~unit~~ school district is located in more than  
2 one educational service region, a qualified elector residing  
3 in that ~~unit~~ school district but outside of the educational  
4 service region administered by the regional superintendent of  
5 schools having supervision and control over that ~~unit~~ school  
6 district shall be eligible to vote in any election held to  
7 elect members of the regional board of school trustees for the  
8 educational service that is administered by the regional  
9 superintendent of schools who has supervision and control over  
10 that ~~unit~~ school district, but the elector shall not also be  
11 eligible to vote in the election held to elect the members of  
12 the regional board of school trustees for the educational  
13 service region in which the elector resides.

14           Not less than 100 days before each nonpartisan election,  
15 the regional superintendent of schools shall certify to the  
16 State Board of Elections a list of each ~~unit~~ school district  
17 under his or her supervision and control and each county in  
18 which all or any part of each of those districts is located.  
19 The State Board of Elections shall certify each of those ~~unit~~  
20 school districts and counties to the appropriate election  
21 authorities within 20 days after receiving the list certified  
22 by the regional superintendent of schools.

23           The election authority in a single county educational  
24 service region whose regional superintendent of schools  
25 exercises supervision and control over a ~~unit~~ school district  
26 that is located in that single county educational service

1 region and in one or more other educational service regions  
2 shall certify to the election authority of each of those other  
3 educational service regions in which the ~~unit~~ school district  
4 is located the candidates for members of the regional board of  
5 school trustees for the educational service region that is  
6 administered by the regional superintendent of schools  
7 exercising supervision and control over that ~~unit~~ school  
8 district.

9 (Source: P.A. 88-535.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.