

SENATE BILL No. 248

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to membership on boards of education; amending K.S.A. 72-7901 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-7901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7901. (a) The governing body of a unified school district is and shall be a board of education composed of seven (~~7~~) members, except as is specifically otherwise provided in K.S.A. 72-5333b, *and amendments thereto*. The members may be elected by any combination of method of election and voting plan authorized by law, and shall serve for a term of four (~~4~~) years.

(b) *Any person who is an employee of a unified school district, other than persons who are professional employees or administrative employees of the unified school district, is eligible for membership on the board of education of the unified school district by which the person is employed. No person who is a professional employee or administrative employee of a unified school district is eligible for membership on the board of education of the unified school district by which the person is employed. For the purpose of this subsection, the terms professional employee and administrative employee have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-5413, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-7901 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.