

Introduced by Senator Block

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An act to amend Section 1001 of the Education Code, relating to education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 657, as introduced, Block. County board of education: elections.

Existing law provides, in counties where the county superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over a school district situated in 2 or more counties, a qualified elector residing in the part of the school district situated in a county whose county superintendent of schools does not have jurisdiction of that school district is eligible to vote for one or more members of the county board of education, as provided.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1001 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 1001. (a) In ~~those~~ counties where the county superintendent
4 of schools has jurisdiction over a school district situated in two or
5 more counties, ~~any~~ a qualified elector residing in the part of the
6 school district situated in a county whose county superintendent
7 of schools does not have jurisdiction of that school district shall
8 be eligible to vote for one or more members of the county board
9 of education of the county whose county superintendent of schools
10 has jurisdiction over the school district. ~~Each such~~ *The* elector

1 shall be eligible to vote for the member of the county board of
2 education representing the trustee area of that county having
3 jurisdiction as designated by the county committee on school
4 district organization. The committee shall apportion the portion
5 of the school district territory not situated in the county having
6 jurisdiction to one or more trustee areas of the other county so that
7 ~~that~~ *the* territory shall, insofar as possible, be represented as if it
8 were situated in the county having jurisdiction. The territory so
9 apportioned shall not become a part of the trustee area to which
10 apportioned for any other purpose. As used in this subdivision,
11 “school district” means ~~any~~ *a* joint union elementary school district,
12 joint union high school district, or joint unified school district, but
13 does not include ~~any~~ *a* community college district.

14 (b) ~~Any~~ *A* person who is a resident of a county and is made
15 eligible to vote for the county board of education of another county
16 pursuant to subdivision (a) shall not be eligible to vote for the
17 county board of education of the county ~~of which he or she is a~~
18 ~~resident~~ *where the person resides*. Notwithstanding ~~the foregoing~~
19 ~~provisions~~ of this subdivision, a person shall be eligible to vote
20 for both county boards of education if he or she is a resident of an
21 elementary school district of any type that is included in a joint
22 union high school district and the elementary school district and
23 the joint union high school district are ~~each~~ under the jurisdiction
24 of different county superintendents of schools.

25 (c) “County,” for purposes of this section, includes ~~any~~ *a* county
26 other than a charter county for which the charter specifies that this
27 section does not apply.