

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 49

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT. Removes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the list of party primary elections. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(12), relative to party primary elections; to remove the State  
3 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the party primary elections; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:2(12) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2. Definitions

8 As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings  
9 hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

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11 (12) "Party primary office" means an office of senator or representative in the  
12 United States Congress, justice of the supreme court, ~~the State Board of Elementary~~  
13 ~~and Secondary Education~~, and the Public Service Commission.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Present law provides a list of offices that are included in party primary elections.

Proposed law removes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the list of offices that are included in party primary elections.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:2(12))