

HB 1459 -- School Board Member Qualifications

Sponsor: Cierpiot

This bill prohibits any person who has a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect on the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry from becoming a candidate for school board. Each candidate must file an affidavit attesting that he or she does not have such a report on file and that he or she is not registered or required to be registered as a sex offender, which is a disqualification under current law. Making a false affidavit is a class one election offense. If a person who has a substantiated report on the registry is currently a school board member, he or she may conclude his or her term but cannot run again.