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Board of Education

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Power of Condemnation

Private Acts of 1925 Chapter 768

SECTION 1. That there is hereby given to and conferred upon the County Board of Education of the several counties of this State having a population of not less than 4,491 nor more than 4,500, according to the Federal Census of 1920, or any subsequent Federal Census, the right to condemn lands for building sites for public school house and grounds; and the Boards of Education of such counties are hereby authorized and empowered immediately upon the filing of their petition for the condemnation of such lands to take possession of the same, pending the action of the court, and all compensation in damages in taking such lands shall be paid for by the county out of the general funds upon warrants drawn by the Judge or Chairman of the County Court of such county.

SECTION 2. That the proceedings shall comply with and be governed by the laws and eminent domain of this State so far as same are applicable.

SECTION 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 3, 1925

Private Acts of 1972 Chapter 318

SECTION 1. The county board of education of Moore County shall consist of five (5) members, with one (1) member to be elected from each of five (5) school districts, constituted as follows:

The first magisterial district shall constitute school district 1.

The second magisterial district shall constitute school district 2.

The third magisterial district shall constitute school district 3.

The fourth magisterial district shall constitute school district 4.

The fifth magisterial district shall constitute school district 5.

SECTION 2. At the August 1972 general election members shall be elected by the qualified voters of the respective districts, to assume office September 1, 1972 and to serve for the following terms and until their successors are elected and qualified. Members from school districts 1 and 4 shall be elected for terms of two (2) years. Members from school district 2 and 5 shall be elected for terms of four (4) years. The member from school district 3 shall be elected for a term of six (6) years. As initial terms expire successors shall be elected at the August general election every two (2) years, to serve for full terms of six (6) years. Members shall assume office on September 1 following their election and serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the county board of education who is not a freeholder and resident of the school district from which he is elected.

SECTION 4. Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 1935, relative to the board of education of Moore County, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the quarterly county court of Moore County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the court and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of approving this act as provided in Section 4, it shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, but for other purposes, it shall be effective upon such approval.

Passed: March 29, 1972.

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