



HB 2678 CTEDs; district governing boards; elections (Udall)

- Requires a person to be a resident of a single member district for at least one year before being elected as a CTED governing board member from that single member district
- Allows a school district that previously increased its governing board from three members to five members to reduce its governing board back down to three members, subject to the following guidelines:
 - A qualified elector of a school district must submit a petition signed by at least 10% of the qualified electors of the district to the county school superintendent for the question to be considered in the next general election
 - Public notice of the general election must be posted in at least 3 public places in the school district at least 10 days before the election
 - The school district must reduce its governing board to three members if the majority of electors voted in favor of the reduction
 - Requires that the question not be placed on the ballot for at least one year if the majority of electors vote against the reduction
- Specifies that a member serving on a governing board that reduces its board to three members will continue to serve until the expiration of their current term of office
- Outlines the process for reducing the board as follows:
 - At the first general election after the election where a district reduces its board, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to a four-year term
 - At the second general election after the election where a district reduces its board, the candidates receiving the highest and second highest number of votes shall be elected to four-year terms

If three of previous five offices are expiring at the first election after the election where a district reduces its board, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to a four-year term