

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Olympia Washington

**BilAnalysis**

BilNo. HB 2954

Declaration/candidacy requirements/school director  
Brief title

Hrg Date: 2/3/98

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**BACKGROUND:**

In voting districts with territory in more than one county, declarations of candidacy are filed with the county auditor in the county where the majority of registered voters in the district reside for all non-partisan offices, except judicial offices.

A joint school district includes territory in more than one county. For administrative purposes, the State Board of Education decides to which county a joint school district primarily belongs. However, declarations of candidacy are filed with the county auditor in the county where the majority of registered voters in the district reside.

**SUMMARY:**

Declarations of candidacy for school directors in joint school districts are filed with the county auditor in the county to which the district primarily belongs as determined by the state Board of Education.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not Requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.