

# ACT No. 204

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 188

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on a school board; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:52(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:52(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§52. Election and qualification of members; term of office

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E.(1) Any person who at the time of qualification as a candidate for the school board has attained the age of eighteen, possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, has resided in the state for the preceding two years, and has been actually domiciled for the preceding year in the parish, ward, or district from which he seeks election is eligible for membership on the school board. However, at the next regular election for members of the school board following a reapportionment, an elector may qualify as a candidate from any district created in whole or in part from a district existing prior to reapportionment if he was domiciled in the prior district for at least one year immediately preceding his qualification and was a resident of the state for the two years preceding his qualification.

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1                    F. Any person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to a  
2                    crime listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C) is not eligible to qualify as a candidate for  
3                    membership on a school board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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