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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: April 27, 2021

Re: HB 1963

Signed: April 21, 2021

Effective: November 1, 2021

Topic: Governor's Power to Fill Vacant School Board Seats

Summary: This Act amends OKLA. STAT. tit. 26, § 13A-110 to require the governor to appoint the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum of a school district's board of education should vacancies occur which result in a loss of a majority of the members of the board of education in either a school district or technology school district. Such appointments must be consistent with the existing requirements of Section 13A-110 and shall only be effective for the remainder of the term of office.

Please visit the firm's website to view the signed Act.

RFR attorneys are reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.