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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: June 7, 2023

Re: SB110

Signed: June 6, 2023

Effective: July 1, 2024

Topic: **Technology Center Boards**

Summary: This bill amends existing law (70 O.S. § 14-108) regarding technology center school districts with a population of more than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) electors. The territory of such a district shall be divided into board zones by the State Board of Career and Technology Education. The district's board shall consist of one member elected from each of the district zones.

Beginning July 1, 2024, the district's board shall have the option upon approval of a board resolution, of requiring that the electors of each district zone shall elect a person who is a resident of the district zone to represent the district zone on the school board and to not elect all board members at large, or the community continues to vote for the board members at large. If during the term of office to which a person was elected, that member ceases to be a resident of the district zone for which the person was elected, the office shall become vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided for in Section 13A-110 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

The amended law also states that the State Board of Career and Technology Education will promulgate rules prescribing the manner in which the elections required by this subsection are held.

For more information on this Act, please visit the firm's website to view the signed Act.

Legal counsel does not anticipate creating a new policy or amending any existing policy in response to this legislation.