

Legislative Analysis



PARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD RACES

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House Bill 4588 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Jason Woolford
Committee: Election Integrity
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4588 would amend the Michigan Election Law to require candidates for school board member of a local school district to have a partisan affiliation. Local school board races are currently nonpartisan.

MCL 168.303, 168.697, and 168.699

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state. The bill may result in nominal costs to some local clerks offices if they are required to reprint any nominating petitions or other forms they would not have had to print otherwise.

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