

HB 1418 -- SCHOOL BOARDS OF UNACCREDITED DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Parkinson

This bill dissolves the school board of any district upon the declaration by the State Board of Education that the district is unaccredited, and board members are relieved of their duties. Within 45 days, a special election for new board members must be held, with the costs to be paid by the district. A member of the school board who was serving for 18 months or more is prohibited from filing as a candidate for board membership in any district for eight years following the loss of accreditation.

The bill contains an emergency clause.