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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to district school board elections;
 3 amending s. 1001.361, F.S.; providing that an elected
 4 candidate for district school board must reside in the
 5 district school board member residence area by the
 6 date she or he assumes office instead of upon
 7 qualifying for office; making technical changes;
 8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 1001.361, Florida Statutes, is amended
 13 to read:

14 1001.361 Election of board by districtwide vote.—
 15 Notwithstanding any provision of local law or any county
 16 charter, the election of members of the district school board
 17 must ~~shall~~ be by vote of the qualified electors of the entire
 18 district in a nonpartisan election as provided in chapter 105.
 19 Each elected candidate for district school board member must
 20 ~~shall~~, by the date at the time she or he assumes office
 21 ~~qualifies~~, be a resident of the district school board member
 22 residence area from which she or he was elected ~~the candidate~~
 23 ~~seeks election~~. Each candidate who qualifies to have her or his
 24 name placed on the ballot must ~~shall~~ be listed according to the
 25 district school board member residence area in which she or he

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26 | is a candidate ~~resides~~. Each qualified elector of the district
27 | is ~~shall be~~ entitled to vote for one candidate from each
28 | district school board member residence area. The candidate from
29 | each district school board member residence area who receives
30 | the highest number of votes in the general election shall be
31 | elected to the district school board.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.