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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
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

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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.