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Bill Analysis

SB 709 requires vacancies for members of the board of education of a school district or technology center school to be filled by election for the balance of the unexpired term. The measure directs candidates for board special elections to file on a Monday through the following Wednesday that is at least 10 days after the seat has been declared vacant. The bill states that if a vacancy is declared within the first 14 days of November, the board shall use the regular election process to fill the vacancy. If the vacancy is declared at any other time of the year, the board shall call for a special election. It states that if no candidate files for the open board of education seat, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the board.

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