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SENATE BILL 462

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROHIBITING A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD FROM BEING EMPLOYED AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOVERNED BY THAT BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 21-13-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 17, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-13-8. COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD--QUALIFICATIONS--PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT.--

A. Community college board members shall be over twenty-one years of age, qualified electors and residents of the community college district.

B. Community college board members shall be elected for staggered terms of six years beginning on April 1 succeeding their elections. Elections shall be held:

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1 (1) in conjunction with regular school
2 district elections on the first Tuesday of February in each
3 odd-numbered year if the community college board and school
4 board agree to hold their elections at the same time; or

5 (2) on the date otherwise prescribed by the
6 Community College Act.

7 C. All vacancies caused in any other manner than by
8 the expiration of the term of office shall be filled by
9 appointment by the remaining members. An individual appointed
10 by the remaining members of the board to fill a vacancy in
11 office shall serve until the next community college board
12 election, at which time candidates shall file for and be
13 elected to fill the vacant position to serve the remainder of
14 the unexpired term.

15 D. A community college board shall select from its
16 members a chair and secretary who shall serve in these offices
17 until the next regular community college board election. After
18 each community college board election, the members shall
19 proceed to reorganize.

20 E. A community college board member elected or
21 appointed to a board on or after July 1, 2015 shall not during
22 the term of office for which the member was elected or
23 appointed be employed in any capacity by the community college
24 governed by that board."

25 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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1 provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.

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