

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6039**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 25**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 9, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 22, 2026

**SUBJECT:** School Board Candidates

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Byrne  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Prescott

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill specifies that if there is more than one candidate for a school board office within certain designated groups of candidates, the candidates shall appear in a certain order and within the grouping and in alphabetical order according to surname.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Election Division may need to update certain publications of to notify county election boards of the bill's proposed changes. It is likely the Division would be able to make changes when updating these publications as routine administrative business.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** County election boards would list school board candidates on ballots in a very similar way to current law for the order of all offices listed on the ballot in counties using DRE voting systems and ballot card voting systems.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County election boards.

**Information Sources:**

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