

CHAPTER 219

AN ACT concerning criminal history background checks for school board candidates and amending P.L.1995, c.278.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 6 of P.L.1995, c.278 (C.19:60-6) is amended to read as follows:

C.19:60-6 Certificate accompanying nominating petition.

6. Accompanying the nominating petition and to be filed therewith, there shall be a certificate signed by the person endorsed in the petition stating that:

a. The person is qualified to be elected to the office for which the person is nominated, including a specific affirmation that the person is not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S.19:4-1 and that the person has not been convicted of a disqualifying crime pursuant to N.J.S.18A:12-1;

b. The person consents to stand as a candidate for election; and

c. If elected, the person agrees to accept and qualify into that office.

2. This act shall take effect on July 1 of the first full school year next following the date of enactment.

Approved August 7, 2017.