

# House Amendment 1301

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 304](#) as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 15, by inserting after line 35, the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section [49.13](#), Code 2001, is amended by  
1 5 adding the following new subsection:  
1 6 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The commissioner may appoint  
1 7 high school students who are not yet qualified to be  
1 8 registered voters to serve as precinct election board  
1 9 members.  
1 10 a. To qualify to serve as a precinct election  
1 11 board member, a high school student shall:  
1 12 (1) Be a United States citizen.  
1 13 (2) Be a junior or senior in good standing  
1 14 enrolled in a public or private secondary school in  
1 15 Iowa.  
1 16 (3) Have a cumulative grade point average  
1 17 equivalent to at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.  
1 18 (4) At the time of appointment, have the written  
1 19 approval of the principal of the secondary school the  
1 20 student attends.  
1 21 (5) Have the written approval of the student's  
1 22 parent or legal guardian.  
1 23 (6) Have satisfactorily completed the training  
1 24 course for election officials.  
1 25 (7) Meet all other qualifications for appointment  
1 26 and service as an election board member except the  
1 27 requirement of being a registered voter.  
1 28 b. No more than one student precinct election  
1 29 board member may serve on each precinct election  
1 30 board.  
1 31 c. Student precinct election board members shall  
1 32 not serve as the chairperson of a precinct election  
1 33 board.  
1 34 d. Before serving, the student election precinct  
1 35 board member must certify in writing to the  
1 36 commissioner the political party with which the  
1 37 student is affiliated.  
1 38 e. Student precinct election board members shall  
1 39 not be counted as absent from school on the day they  
1 40 serve as election officials.  
1 41 f. Student precinct election board members shall  
1 42 not be allowed to work more hours than allowed under  
1 43 the applicable labor laws.  
1 44 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section [49.15](#), Code 2001, is amended by  
1 45 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:  
1 46 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. In drawing up precinct  
1 47 election board panels, the commissioner may use  
1 48 student precinct election board members appointed  
1 49 pursuant to section 49.13, subsection 5."  
2 1 #2. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the  
2 2 word "measures," the following: "youth participation  
2 3 in the electoral process,".  
2 3 #3. By renumbering as necessary.  
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