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BILL SUMMARY**

**House Bill 444  
Printer's No. 2589**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Gabler  
Committee: State Government

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**SYNOPSIS:**

Amends the Pennsylvania Election Code (Code) to establish the number of signatures that candidates for School Director must collect on their nomination petitions.

**SUMMARY:**

Amends Section 912.1 of the Code, relating to the number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries. The bill adds School Director to the list of various elective offices, and establishes that the number of signatures required on a nominating petition in order to place a candidate for school director's name on the primary election ballot will be 10.

Also amends the Code to require that signers of nominating petitions must include the signer's address where they are duly registered and enrolled.

Effective Date: 60 days.

**AMENDMENT A05176:**

Changes the effective date from 60 days to immediately.

**BILL HISTORY:**

Referred to House State Government, February 10, 2017

Reported as committed, October 3, 2017

Third consideration and final passage (191-0), November 21, 2017

Referred to Senate State Government, December 1, 2017

A similar version of the bill (HB342) was unanimously reported from Senate State Government Committee during the 2015-2016 legislative session.

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