* (New material in brackets)

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## MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Number - The Board shall consist of nine members. (18A:12-11)

Section 2. Qualifications - Each member of the Board shall meet the following qualifications:

* a. S/he shall be a citizen and resident of this district and shall have been such for at least [one year] immediately preceding his appointment or election, and he shall be able to read and write. (18A:12-1)
b. S/he shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with or claim against the Board. (18A:12-2)
c. S/he shall before entering the duties of his office take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by statute and file the same with the Board Secretary. (18A:12-2.1)
d. $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{He}$ shall be at least 18 years of age.

Section 3. Election - Three members of the Board shall be duly chosen each for a full term and as many other members as may be necessary to replace members who shall vacate unexpired terms shall be duly chosen at an annual election to be held on the date prescribed by law. (18A:14-2)

Section 4. Vacancies - Vacancies on the Board shall be filled in the following manner:
a. By the County superintendent, if the vacancy is caused by the absence of candidates for election to the school board or by removal of a member because

