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I strongly support this bill. Students should have a say in who sits on the school board that governs such a big part of their lives. This is a great way to teach students civic engagement. It would also be so much less intimidating to start voting if your first ballot was just school board races and you can start to build the habit and learn how to research candidates, and then you're more prepared for future ballots once you're 18 and have all the races to vote in. I didn't even know what a school board was, who my school board members were, etc. until several years after I graduated high school. This would change that and have student voice truly matter in decisions that directly impact them. Please support this bill.