

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 747

Short Title: Mecklenburg School Elections.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Gulley; Eddins, Rayfield, and C. Wilson.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

April 2, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CHARLOTTE-
3 MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM FOUR YEARS TO TWO
4 YEARS, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 2(a) of Chapter 167 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
7 rewritten:

8 "(a) In 1995 ~~and quadrennially thereafter~~, three members of the Charlotte-
9 Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected for four-year terms by all the qualified
10 voters of Mecklenburg County. In 1997 two members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg
11 Board of Education shall be elected for two-year terms by all the qualified voters of
12 Mecklenburg County. In 1999 and biennially thereafter, five members of the Charlotte-
13 Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected for two-year terms by all the qualified
14 voters of Mecklenburg County."

15 Section 2. Section 2(c) of Chapter 167 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
16 rewritten:

17 "(c) In 1995, one member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall
18 be elected from each district for a two-year term by all the qualified voters of the district.
19 In 1997 and ~~quadrennially~~ biennially thereafter, one member of the Charlotte-

1 Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected from each district for a ~~four-year~~two-
2 year term by all the qualified voters of the district."

3 Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective only if approved by the
4 qualified voters of Mecklenburg County in a referendum to be held on Tuesday after the
5 first Monday in November of 1997. The referendum shall be conducted by the
6 Mecklenburg County Board of Elections.

7 The question on the ballot shall be:

8 **"[] FOR [] AGAINST**

9 changing the manner of election of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education to
10 provide for two-year terms of office."

11 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.