

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 699

Short Title: Camden School Board Election.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

Referred to: Local Government II.

March 20, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY
3 BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ON A
4 NONPARTISAN BASIS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Camden County Board of Education shall consist of five
7 members who shall serve for terms of four years each.

8 **SECTION 2.** Each member of the Camden County Board of Education shall
9 be elected on an at-large basis.

10 **SECTION 3.** Beginning with the election for those members whose terms
11 expire in the year 2002, the elections for the members of the Camden County Board of
12 Education shall be held during the general election. Such elections shall be conducted
13 on a nonpartisan basis, and the results shall be determined on a plurality basis as
14 provided by G.S. 163-292. There shall be no election of the members of the Camden
15 County Board of Education during the primary elections.

16 **SECTION 4.** The members of the Camden County Board of Education shall
17 each be a resident of Camden County. Each candidate shall file a notice of candidacy
18 with the Board of Elections of Camden County between 12:00 noon on the first business
19 day of July and 12:00 noon on the last business day of July of the year in which the
20 election will be held, which shall give the candidate's name, address, place of residence,
21 and a statement that the candidate desires to be candidate for membership on the said
22 Camden County Board of Education. The Board of Elections of Camden County shall
23 prepare a separate ballot for the election of said members which shall contain the names
24 of the candidates, but shall not refer to any party affiliation in any manner or form. The
25 candidates for membership on the Camden County Board of Education shall be voted
26 on at large by the eligible voters of Camden County, and the Board of Elections of
27 Camden County shall canvas and judicially determine the results of said election and

1 declare the members so elected. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes
2 shall be declared to be elected.

3 **SECTION 5.** All persons so elected shall serve until their successors are
4 elected and qualified, and any vacancy occurring on the Camden County Board of
5 Education by death, resignation, or otherwise shall be filled by the remaining members
6 of the Camden County Board of Education for the unexpired term, but the person
7 appointed to fill such vacancy must be a resident of Camden County.

8 **SECTION 6.** The election of the members of the Camden County Board of
9 Education is governed by Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, insofar as the same may
10 be applicable and not in conflict with the express terms of this act. The Camden County
11 Board of Elections may carry out the terms of this act.

12 **SECTION 7.** Chapter 173 of the 1977 Session Laws is repealed.

13 **SECTION 8.** This act is effective when it becomes law.