Short Title:	Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Runoff.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Senators Rucho; and Odom.	
Referred to:	State and Local Government.	

March 15, 2001

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2   AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE
3   CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION SO AS TO
4   PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTION WITH A RUNOFF IF NO
5   CANDIDATE GETS FORTY PERCENT OF THE VOTE.
6   The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7   **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 167 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
8   rewritten:
9   "Section 1.(a)   The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected on
10 a nonpartisan ~~plurality~~ election and runoff election basis ~~on the Tuesday after the first~~
11 ~~Monday in November in odd-numbered years, with the~~ on:
12   (1)   The date provided by G.S. 163-279(a)(2) if any municipality in the
13   county conducts its elections on a partisan basis, or
14   (2)   The date provided by G.S. 163-279(a)(4) if no municipality in the
15   county conducts its elections on a partisan basis.
16   (b)   The results shall be determined as provided by ~~G.S. 163-292.~~ G.S. 163-293,
17 except that a forty percent (40%) substantial plurality is required rather than a majority.
18 The rules provided in G.S. 163-111 for determining substantial plurality shall apply.
19   (c)   Notwithstanding G.S. 163-279(a), if any municipality in the county conducts
20 its election on a partisan basis:
21   (1)   Any municipality in the county which conducts its election on a
22   nonpartisan primary basis shall have the nonpartisan primary on the
23   sixth Tuesday before the election;
24   (2)   Any municipality in the county which conducts its election on a
25   nonpartisan election and runoff election basis shall have the election
26   on the sixth Tuesday before the Tuesday after the first Monday in
27   November.

1   (d)   Except as otherwise provided by this act, the election shall be administered in
2 accordance with Articles 23 and 24 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes."
3   **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.