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HOUSE BILL 498

Short Title: Wake County School Board Chair Voting. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Dollar (Primary Sponsor).
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Referred to: Government.

March 29, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION TO VOTE IN ALL CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 717 of the 1975 Session Laws reads as
rewritten:

"**Sec. 9.** The Wake County Board of Education, acting jointly and by a majority vote of all
members present, shall elect a chairman to preside at meetings and a vice-chairman to preside
at meetings in the absence of the chairman; and the chairman and vice-chairman shall have a
vote on all matters considered by the Wake County Board of ~~Education, but the presiding
officer shall have no authority to vote except to break a tie.~~ Education. All vacancies occurring
in the membership of the Wake County Board of Education by reason of death, resignation,
removal of residence from the district from which elected, or for any cause whatsoever, shall be
filled by the remaining members of said board by appointing a member from the voting district
creating the vacancy for the unexpired term. The Wake County Board of Education shall have
all power and authority as a Board of Education as herein conferred and as are conferred by the
General Statutes of North Carolina on boards of education in general."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

