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

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT REQUIRING THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVISE  
ITS RESIDENCY DISTRICTS AFTER EACH CENSUS AS IF THEY WERE  
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 3 of Chapter 876 of the 1973 Session Laws, as rewritten by  
S.L. 2002-22, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 3. (a) The newly constituted and established Lincoln County Board of Education  
shall consist of seven members, and each of said members shall be residents and qualified  
voters of the districts according to the membership allocations hereinafter made as follows:

- (1) North Brook Township,
- (2) The area of Howard's Creek Township outside the city limits of Lincolnton,
- (3) The area of Lincolnton Township outside the city limits of Lincolnton,
- (4) The area inside the city limits of Lincolnton,
- (5) The area of Ironton Township outside the city limits of Lincolnton, and
- (6) Catawba Springs Township.

Each district shall each be entitled to one member on the Lincoln County Board of Education.  
For the purpose of this section, the city limits of the City of Lincolnton are as of the opening of  
candidate filing.

One member shall be elected from the county at large, without regard to township.

(b) The Lincoln County Board of Education shall revise the district boundaries set out  
in subsection (a) of this section after each federal census as provided by this subsection,  
beginning in 2011, so as to correct population imbalances among the districts. After revising  
district boundaries under this subsection, the board of education shall not revise them again  
until a new federal census of population is taken. The population of each district shall be within  
five percent (5%) of the ideal population, being one-sixth of the total population of the county."

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

