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HOUSE BILL DRH40793-BK-24

Short Title: Cleveland Co. Bd. of Educ. Even-Yr Elect. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF  
3 EDUCATION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Sections 6 and 7 of S.L. 2004-41, as amended by S.L. 2007-49, are  
6 repealed.

7 **SECTION 2.** Section 3.1 of S.L. 2017-78, as amended by S.L. 2017-200, reads as  
8 rewritten:

9 **"SECTION 3.1.** Notwithstanding the Plan for the Merger of the Cleveland County, Kings  
10 Mountain District, and Shelby City Schools and S.L. 2004-41, as amended by S.L. 2007-49,  
11 beginning with the 20172020 elections, members of the Cleveland County Board of Education  
12 shall be elected in elections conducted on a partisan basis, ~~as provided in G.S. 163-291.~~basis at  
13 the time of the general election for four-year terms in each even-numbered year as terms expire.  
14 The primary and election shall be held and conducted in accordance with general laws governing  
15 primaries and elections for county officers, except as otherwise provided herein. Unaffiliated  
16 candidates shall be nominated by petition as provided in G.S. 163-296.G.S. 163A-1005(a)(3).  
17 Vacancies for members elected in 2017 and thereafter shall be filled as provided in  
18 G.S. 115C-37.1.

19 Notwithstanding the Plan for the Merger of the Cleveland County, Kings Mountain District,  
20 and Shelby City Schools, in 2020, five members of the Board shall be elected on the date of the  
21 general election, and every four years thereafter, and in 2022, four members of the Board shall  
22 be elected on the date of the general election, and every four years thereafter.

23 Elected members of the Board shall take office and qualify on the first Monday in December  
24 of the year of their election and the terms of their predecessors shall expire at that same time.  
25 Members shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified."

26 **SECTION 3.** Each member of the Cleveland County Board of Education elected in  
27 2015 or 2017, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy of a member elected in 2015 or 2017,  
28 shall have his or her term extended by one year and shall serve until a successor has been elected  
29 and qualified.

30 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

