

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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CHAPTER 405  
HOUSE BILL 849

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FAILURE TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS A MEMBER OF A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION BY THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER DOES NOT CREATE A VACANCY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115C-37(d) is amended by deleting "A failure to qualify within that time shall constitute a vacancy which shall be filled as set out in subsection (f) of this section. Those persons appointed to fill a vacancy must qualify within 30 days after notification. A failure to qualify within that time shall constitute a vacancy."

Sec. 2. The first sentence of G.S. 115C-37(d) is deleted and the following substituted: "Each county board of education shall hold a meeting in December following the election. At that meeting, newly elected members of the board of education shall qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed in Article VI, Section 7 of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 17th day of June, 1985.