

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1991**

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HOUSE BILL 1405

Short Title: Carteret School Elections.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Smith; Ethridge and Grady.

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Referred to: Local and Regional Government I.

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June 1, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF THE  
2 CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO A  
3 REFERENDUM.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 625, Session Laws of  
7 1967, beginning in 1994 the members of the Carteret County Board of Education shall  
8 be elected on a nonpartisan basis at the time of the primary election for county officers.  
9 To the extent that they do not conflict with this act and that act, the elections shall be  
10 conducted in accordance with Chapters 115C and 163 of the General Statutes. The  
11 results of the election shall be determined by the plurality method under G.S. 163-292.  
12 Vacancies on the Board of Education for positions elected on a nonpartisan basis shall  
13 be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37(f). Vacancies on the Board of Education for  
14 positions elected on a partisan basis in 1990 or 1992 shall be filled in accordance with  
15 G.S. 115C-37.1. This section does not affect the terms of office of any person elected in  
16 1990 or 1992 to the Carteret County Board of Education. Notwithstanding the  
17 provisions of Chapter 625, Session Laws of 1967, and G.S. 115C-37(d), beginning in  
18 1998 members elected shall take office and qualify on July 1 of the year of their  
19 election, and the terms of their predecessors shall expire at that same time.

20 Sec. 2. The Carteret County Board of Elections shall conduct an election on  
21 November 3, 1992, on the question of approval of this act. The question on the ballot  
22 shall be:

23 "[ ] FOR election of the Carteret County Board of Education on a  
24 nonpartisan basis.

1            [ ]    AGAINST election of the Carteret County Board of Education on a  
2                            nonpartisan basis."

3            If a majority of the votes cast are FOR the question, then Section 1 of this act  
4 becomes effective. If less than a majority of the votes cast are FOR the question, then  
5 Section 1 of this act does not become effective.

6            Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.