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HOUSE BILL 1421

Short Title: Mt. Airy School Board Elected.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Hiatt, Baker and G. Wilson.

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Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

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May 30, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE MOUNT AIRY CITY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 6 of Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1895, as rewritten by  
Chapter 475 of the 1955 Session Laws, is rewritten to read:

"Sec. 6. (a) Beginning with the general election to be held in November 1996,  
the Board of Education of the Mount Airy City Schools Administrative Unit shall be  
elected on a nonpartisan plurality basis in accordance with G.S. 163-292 with all  
candidates being elected by vote of all the qualified voters within the Mount Airy City  
Schools Administrative Unit.

(b) The Board of Education shall consist of seven members who shall reside  
within the Mount Airy City Schools Administrative Unit, elected as follows:

- (1) Two members from District A, which consists of Mount Airy #1.
- (2) Two members from District B, which consists of Mount Airy #2.
- (3) One member from District C, which consists of Mount Airy #4 and  
Mount Airy #5.
- (4) One member from District D, which consists of Mount Airy #6 and  
Mount Airy #7.
- (5) One member at-large.

1 (c) At the initial election in November 1996, one member shall be elected from  
2 each district and one at-large as provided in this subsection. These five elected members  
3 shall take office at the first regular meeting of the Board of Education in December 1996.  
4 The terms of office of the five current members of the Board of Education whose terms  
5 expire on or before June 30, 1997, shall instead terminate at the commencement of that  
6 meeting, except that as to those current Board of Education members whose terms expire  
7 on June 30, 1996, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mount Airy may appoint  
8 successors to serve from July 1, 1996, until the first regular meeting in December 1996,  
9 or it may allow either or both of those members to hold over until their successors are  
10 elected and qualify. One member each shall be elected in 1996 and quadrennially  
11 thereafter from Districts A, B, C, and D for four-year terms. The member elected in 1996  
12 on an at-large basis shall be elected for a two-year term, and a successor shall be elected  
13 in 1998 and quadrennially thereafter for a four-year term.

14 (d) One member each shall be elected in 1998 and quadrennially thereafter from  
15 District A and B for four-year terms to replace the members whose terms currently expire  
16 in 1998. The Board of Commissioners of the City of Mount Airy may appoint successors  
17 to serve from July 1, 1998, until the first regular meeting in December 1998 or it may  
18 allow either or both of those members to hold over until their successors are elected and  
19 qualify.

20 (e) At the first regular meeting in December after each election, the Board of  
21 Education shall elect from its membership a Chairman to serve a two-year term.

22 (f) Any vacancies on the Board of Education shall be filled for the remainder of  
23 the unexpired term by majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of  
24 Education.

25 (g) Candidates shall file notice of candidacy not earlier than 12:00 noon on the  
26 first Friday in July (except that if that day is a holiday, then not earlier than 12:00 noon  
27 on the next Monday) and not later than 12:00 noon on the first Friday in August of the  
28 year of election."

29 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.