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Subject to approval by the voters at the November 6, 2007, general election, amends section 4(2) of Article IX of the NC Constitution (1) to provide that the Governor, after confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly, appoints the Superintendent of Public Instruction, (Superintendent) and (2) to provide an exception that allows the General Assembly to provide by law for interim appointments without confirmation. Amends section 7(1) of Article III of the NC Constitution to remove the Superintendent from the list of specified state officials elected by the voters every four years. Makes conforming statutory changes in GS Chapters 115C, 147, and 163. Provides that the conforming statutory changes are effective only if the voters approve the constitutional amendments. Also provides that if the voters approve the constitutional amendments, (1) the conforming statutory changes become effective on January 1, 2009, or the date that a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent, whichever occurs earlier, and (2) no Superintendent will be elected in 2008 or thereafter.

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