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SENATE BILL 550  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S550-PCS35255-LB-8

Short Title: Duplin Elections.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 12, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY, AND  
TO CONFIRM THAT NORMAL REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO  
THOSE UNITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 966 of the 1987 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Section 1. ~~Except as provided in Section 4 of this act following the 1988 elections the~~  
Effective the first Monday in December of 2010, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners  
and Board of Education shall each consist of ~~six~~seven members elected in partisan ~~elections~~  
elections, one each from the six districts described in Section 8-8, and one from the county at  
large. Only voters who reside in a district may vote in the party primaries and general elections  
for that district."

**SECTION 2.** Section 5 of Chapter 966 of the 1987 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Sec. 5. In 1990 and every four years thereafter, one commissioner each shall be elected  
from Districts II and III. In 1992 and every four years thereafter, one commissioner each shall  
be elected from Districts I, IV, V and VI. In 2010 and every four years thereafter, one  
commissioner shall be elected at large."

**SECTION 3.** Section 6 of Chapter 966 of the 1987 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Sec. 6. In 1988 and every four years thereafter, three members shall be elected to the  
Board of Education, one each from Districts I, V and VI. The three other members of the Board  
of Education shall be elected in 1990 and every four years thereafter. In those years one  
member each shall be elected from Districts II, III and IV. In 2010 and every four years  
thereafter, one member shall be elected at large."

**SECTION 4.** G.S. 153A-22 applies to the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.  
G.S. 115C-37(i) applies to the Duplin County Board of Education. If either of those boards did  
not act under the applicable statute after the return of the 2000 decennial federal census, they  
shall act immediately under those statutes for the 2010 election and shall apply them again after  
the return of the 2010 decennial federal census for the 2012 election.

**SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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