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HOUSE BILL 498  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H498-PCS30279-TB-2

Short Title: Wake School Board Presiding Officer Voting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 29, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION TO VOTE IN ALL CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 9 of Chapter 717 of the 1975 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"**Sec. 9.** The Wake County Board of Education, acting jointly and by a majority vote of all  
members present, shall elect a ~~chairman~~chair to preside at meetings and a ~~vice-chairman~~  
vice-chair to preside at meetings in the absence of the ~~chairman; and the chairman and~~  
~~vice-chairman~~chair; and the chair and vice-chair shall have a vote on all matters considered by  
the Wake County Board of Education, ~~but the presiding officer shall have no authority to vote~~  
~~except to break a tie.~~ Education. All vacancies occurring in the membership of the Wake  
County Board of Education by reason of death, resignation, removal of residence from the  
district from which elected, or for any cause whatsoever, shall be filled by the remaining  
members of said board by appointing a member from the voting district creating the vacancy  
for the unexpired term. The Wake County Board of Education shall have all power and  
authority as a Board of Education as herein conferred and as are conferred by the General  
Statutes of North Carolina on boards of education in general."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2011.

