

1 The Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Board of Education shall elect a chair to preside over its
2 meetings and a vice-chair to preside over its meetings in the chair's absence. The chair shall not
3 vote on any matters being considered by said Board, unless there is a tie vote, in which case the
4 chair shall cast the deciding vote. When the chair is present at a meeting, the vice-chair shall be
5 entitled to vote on all matters being considered by said Board. When the vice-chair is presiding
6 over a meeting in the chair's absence, the vice-chair shall not vote on any matters being
7 considered by said Board, unless there is a tie vote, in which case the vice-chair shall cast the
8 deciding vote. Neither the chair nor the vice-chair shall have the authority to cast a vote to
9 create a tie vote and then vote again to break the tie.

10 The Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Board of Education shall control, administer and operate all
11 of the public schools in Pasquotank County, including the public schools now located in the
12 Elizabeth City Administrative Unit, as well as the public schools now located in the Pasquotank
13 County Administrative Unit. The Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Board of Education shall exercise
14 all the powers, authority and duties as are now exercised and performed by city and county
15 boards of education and as provided by Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, as revised and
16 amended, and as the same may hereafter be revised and amended. All members of the said
17 Board shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified."

18 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 153A-15 reads as rewritten:

19 "**§ 153A-15. Consent of board of commissioners necessary in certain counties before land**
20 **may be condemned or acquired by a unit of local government outside the**
21 **county.**

22 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Statutes or any other
23 general law or local act conferring the power of eminent domain, before final judgment may be
24 entered in any action of condemnation initiated by a county, city or town, special district, or
25 other unit of local government which is located wholly or primarily outside another county,
26 whereby the condemnor seeks to acquire property located in the other county, the condemnor
27 shall furnish proof that the county board of commissioners of the county where the land is
28 located has consented to the taking.

29 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 153A-158, 160A-240.1, 130A-55, or any
30 other general law or local act conferring the power to acquire real property, before any county,
31 city or town, special district, or other unit of local government which is located wholly or
32 primarily outside another county acquires any real property located in the other county by
33 exchange, purchase or lease, it must have the approval of the county board of commissioners of
34 the county where the land is located.

35 (c) This section applies to Alamance, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie,
36 Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell,
37 Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck,
38 Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates,
39 Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hoke, Hyde,
40 Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell,
41 Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico,
42 Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham,
43 Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Union,
44 Vance, Wake, Warren, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, and Yancey Counties only.

45 (d) This section does not apply as to any condemnation or acquisition of real property
46 or an interest in real property by a city where the property to be condemned or acquired is
47 within the corporate limits of that city."

48 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.