

ADOPTED

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 134

AMENDMENT NO. A  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]  
First Edition

Date July 8, 2019

Senator Ballard

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 2, by deleting "G.S. 153A-27.1." and substituting "G.S.  
2 153A-27.1; AND TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE STOKES COUNTY  
3 BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN AND TO MAKE THE  
4 TERMS OF ALL MEMBERS FOUR YEARS.";

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7 and on page 1, line 5, by deleting "SECTION 1." and substituting "SECTION 1.(a)";

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10 and on page 1, lines 12-14, by rewriting the lines to read:

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"SECTION 1.(b) This section applies to Onslow County only.

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SECTION 1.(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to  
vacancies filled on or after that date.

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SECTION 2.(a) Section 1 of Chapter 66 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

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"Section 1. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 115C-37, beginning in 1996 the~~  
Beginning in 2020, the members of the Stokes County Board of Education shall be elected on a  
nonpartisan-partisan basis at the time set by G.S. 163-1 for the general election in each  
even-numbered year as terms expire. The election shall be conducted on a nonpartisan plurality  
basis, with the results determined in accordance with G.S. 163-292. Candidates shall file notices  
of candidacy not earlier than noon on the first Monday in June and not later than noon on the last  
Friday in July. The names of the candidates shall be printed on the ballot without reference to  
any party affiliations. The primary and election shall be held and conducted in accordance with  
the general laws governing primaries and elections for county officers, except as otherwise  
provided herein. Members elected to the Stokes County Board of Education shall take office the  
first Monday of December immediately following their election, and the terms of their  
predecessors shall expire at the same time. Members shall serve until a successor has been elected  
and qualified."

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SECTION 2.(b) Section 2 of Chapter 66 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

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"Sec. 2. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 115C-37, in 1998~~In 2020, and biennially  
quadrennially thereafter, three members shall be elected to the Stokes County Board of  
Education. The two persons receiving the highest numbers of votes are elected to four year terms,



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1 ~~and the person receiving the next highest number of votes is elected to a two-year term.~~ Education  
2 ~~for four-year terms. In 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, two members shall be elected to the~~  
3 ~~Stokes County Board of Education for four-year terms.~~

4 Beginning in 2020, vacancies on the Stokes County Board of Education for seats elected on  
5 a partisan basis shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37.1. Appointments to fill vacancies  
6 on the Stokes County Board of Education for seats elected on a nonpartisan basis in 2016 or 2018  
7 shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37(f)."

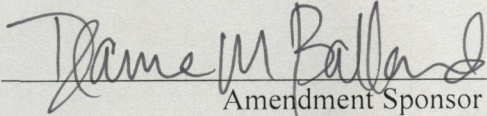
8 **SECTION 2.(c)** This section does not affect the terms of office of any person elected  
9 in 2016 or 2018 to the Stokes County Board of Education. Each member of the Stokes County  
10 Board of Education elected in 2016 and 2018, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy for a  
11 member elected in 2016 or 2018, shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified.

12 **SECTION 2.(d)** Effective on the first Monday in December of 2020,  
13 G.S. 115C-37.1(d) reads as rewritten:

14 "(d) This section shall apply only in the following counties: Alleghany, Beaufort,  
15 Brunswick, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Dare, Davie, Graham, Guilford, Harnett, Hyde,  
16 Iredell, Lee, Madison, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Vance,  
17 Washington, and Yancey."

18 **SECTION 2.(e)** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this  
19 section are hereby repealed.

20 **SECTION 3:** This act is effective when it becomes law."

SIGNED   
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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July 8, 2019  
Sarah Holland

