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SENATE BILL 17
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S17-PCS35263-BK-13

Short Title: Stanly Bd. of Comm/Bd. of Educ.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 26, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
3 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF
4 EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Section 4(a) of S.L. 2013-361 reads as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 4.(a)** ~~In 2014 and quadrennially thereafter, under Members of the Board of~~
8 ~~County Commissioners of Stanly County shall be elected using the districts set out in or as~~
9 ~~modified in accordance with this act, there shall be elected to serve on the Board of County~~
10 ~~Commissioners of Stanly County one member each from District 1, District 2, District 3, District~~
11 ~~4, and one member at large to serve a four-year term. In 2016 and quadrennially thereafter, there~~
12 ~~shall be elected one member from District 5 and one member at large to serve a four-year term.~~
13 ~~act.~~ All of the elections shall be held at the time of the general election."

14 **SECTION 1.(b)** To modify the current staggering of terms, members of the Board
15 of County Commissioners of Stanly County shall be elected as follows:

- 16 (1) In 2024, one member from District 5 and one at-large member shall be elected
17 to serve a four-year term.
18 (2) In 2026, one at-large member shall be elected to serve a two-year term.
19 (3) In 2026 and every four years thereafter, one member each from District 1,
20 District 2, District 3, and District 4 shall be elected to serve a four-year term.
21 (4) In 2028 and every four years thereafter, one member from District 5 and two
22 at-large members shall be elected to serve a four-year term.

23 **SECTION 2.(a)** Section 5(c) of S.L. 2013-361 reads as rewritten:

24 "**SECTION 5.(c)** ~~In 2014 and quadrennially thereafter, under Members of the Board of~~
25 ~~Education of Stanly County shall be elected using the districts set out in or as modified in~~
26 ~~accordance with this act, there shall be elected to serve on the Board of Education of Stanly~~
27 ~~County one member from District 1 and one member at large to serve a four-year term. In 2016~~
28 ~~and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected one member each from District 2, District 3,~~
29 ~~District 4, District 5, and one member at large to serve a four-year term.~~ ~~act.~~ All of the elections
30 shall be held at the time of the general election."

31 **SECTION 2.(b)** To modify the current staggering of terms, members of the Board
32 of Education of Stanly County shall be elected as follows:

- 33 (1) In 2024, one at-large member shall be elected to serve a two-year term.
34 (2) In 2024 and every four years thereafter, one member each from District 2,
35 District 3, District 4, and District 5 shall be elected to serve a four-year term.



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1 (3) In 2026 and every four years thereafter, one member from District 1 and two
2 at-large members shall be elected to serve a four-year term.
3 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held
4 on or after that date.