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HOUSE BILL DRH10554-NG-95

Short Title: Jackson Co Bd of Ed Elections to Nov. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Clampitt.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NONPARTISAN PLURALITY METHOD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** Chapter 170 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 115C-37, the Jackson County Board of Education shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis at the time of the ~~primary-general election in 1992 and biennially thereafter~~ as terms of office provided by Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1961, expire. The names of the candidates shall be printed on the ballot without reference to any party affiliations. The nonpartisan ~~election and runoff election~~ plurality method shall be used with the results determined as provided in ~~G.S. 163-293, except that the runoff shall be held on the date provided by G.S. 163-111(e).~~ G.S. 163-292. Except as provided by this act, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 115C and 163 of the General Statutes.

"Sec. 2. Members elected ~~in 1992~~ shall take office on the first Monday in December of ~~1992~~, but their terms shall expire July 1, 1996. Members elected in 1994 shall take office on the first Monday in December of 1994, but their terms shall expire July 1, 1998. Subsequent terms begin ~~on the first day of July in the year of the election, and are for four years following their election.~~

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**SECTION 1.(b)** The term of any member elected to the Jackson County Board of Education in 2022 or 2024 or any member appointed to fill a vacancy for the remainder of an unexpired term for a member elected in 2022 or 2024 shall continue until their replacement is elected and qualified.

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held in 2026 and thereafter.

