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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 958

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

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Amends Title [NO]
Seventh Edition

Date 7/28/26, 2026

Senator Mindeck

1 moves to amend the bill on page 11, lines 31-32, by inserting the following between those lines:

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3 **"UNC SYSTEM AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS POLLING PLACES**

4 **SECTION 3.3.(a)** G.S. 163-99 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 163-99. Use of schools and other public buildings for political meetings.**

6 (a) The governing authority having control over schools or other public buildings which
7 have facilities for group meetings, or where polling places are located, is hereby authorized and
8 directed to permit the use of such buildings without charge, except custodial and utility fees, by
9 political parties, as defined in G.S. 163-96, for the express purpose of annual or biennial precinct
10 meetings and county and district conventions. Provided, that the use of such buildings by political
11 parties shall not be permitted at times when school is in session or which would interfere with
12 normal school activities or functions normally carried on in such school buildings, and such use
13 shall be subject to reasonable rules and regulations of the school boards and other governing
14 authorities.

15 (b) The governing authority having control over buildings in The University of North
16 Carolina System or the community college system shall designate at least one building per
17 campus to be used as a polling place in each election. If the county board opts to open early
18 voting sites other than the county board offices under Part 5 of Article 14A of this Chapter, the
19 county board shall use the designated building on each campus within that county as an early
20 voting site."

21 **SECTION 3.3.(b)** This section becomes effective January 1, 2027, and applies to
22 elections held on or after that date."

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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