

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 166

Short Title: Yadkin School Board Terms.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Holmes and J. Brown.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

February 16, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SHALL BE ELECTED TO STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 490, Session Laws of 1979, reads as
rewritten:

"Sec. 2. Beginning with the primary to be held in Yadkin County in 1970, and
biennially thereafter, forthcoming vacancies on the Board of Education due to
expiration of terms shall be filled in a non-partisan election to be held at the same time
as the regular primary election. Any registered voter residing in Yadkin County shall be
eligible, upon payment of a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00), to file with the County
Board of Elections, within the time required by law for county officers to file in
primaries, as a candidate for membership on the Board without declaring his political
affiliation. A separate ballot entitled 'School Board' shall be used in the election and all
qualified voters residing in Yadkin County shall be eligible to vote in said election.
Those candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected
for six (6) year terms and there shall be no second primary, except that in 1994, the two
persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for two-year
terms, in 1996 and quadrennially thereafter, the four persons receiving the highest
number of votes shall be declared elected for four-year terms, and in 1998 and
quadrennially thereafter, the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall
be declared elected for four-year terms. Persons so elected in the primary shall qualify
for membership on the Board of Education by taking the oath of office on or about the
first Saturday in April next succeeding their election, except that beginning with the

1 1986 primary, persons so elected in the primary shall qualify for membership on the
2 Board of Education by taking the oath of office on the first Monday in December next
3 succeeding their election."

4 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.