

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

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HOUSE BILL 332

Short Title: Yancey School Elections.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Gillespie.

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Referred to: Local Government II.

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March 4, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE YANCEY COUNTY  
2 BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN ELECTION AT THE TIME  
3 OF THE PRIMARY TO NONPARTISAN ELECTION AT THE TIME OF THE  
4 GENERAL ELECTION.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 203, Session Laws of 1973, as amended by  
8 Chapter 135 of the 1985 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

9 "Section 1. The Yancey County Board of Education shall consist of five members  
10 who shall be elected by the voters of Yancey County, for staggered terms of four years, in  
11 a nonpartisan election as herein provided.

12 ~~Beginning with the primary election for county offices to be held in 1974, there shall be~~  
13 ~~a nonpartisan election to elect successors to the present members of the school board~~  
14 ~~whose terms expire in 1974, and every two years thereafter, as the terms of the members~~  
15 ~~expire.~~

16 ~~The nonpartisan election and runoff election method shall be used with the results~~  
17 ~~determined as provided in G.S. 163-293, except that the runoff shall be held on the date~~  
18 ~~provided by G.S. 163-111(e).~~

19 Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 115C-37, beginning in 2000, the Yancey  
20 County Board of Education shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis at the time set by G.S.

1 163-1 for the general election in each even-numbered year as terms expire. The election  
2 shall be conducted on a nonpartisan plurality basis, with the results determined in  
3 accordance with G.S. 163-292. Candidates shall file notices of candidacy not earlier than  
4 noon on the first Monday in June and not later than noon on the last Friday in July. The  
5 names of the candidates shall be printed on the ballot without reference to any party  
6 affiliations. Except as provided by this act, the election shall be conducted in accordance  
7 with the applicable provisions of Chapters 115C and 163 of the General Statutes."

8 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.