A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ALLOW THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO EXTEND
THE FILING PERIOD IF NO PERSON FILES FOR A SEAT ON THE HAYWOOD
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The last three sentences of Section 4 of Chapter 126, Session Laws
of 1963, as amended by Chapter 22, Session Laws of 1977, and as rewritten by Chapter 89 of
the 1979 Session Laws and by S.L. 2009-29, read as rewritten:
"All candidates for membership of the consolidated school system for the various districts
shall file a notice of such candidacy no earlier than the first Monday in July (except the next
business day if the first Monday in July is July 4), and no later than 12:00 noon on the third
Friday in July preceding the general election and each candidate shall pay a filing fee of ten
dollars ($10.00) and shall certify in writing the election district for which he is filing and that
he is a bona fide resident and qualified voter thereof. The election of members for the
consolidated school system shall be held, conducted and supervised by the Haywood County
Board of Elections and, except as otherwise provided herein, such election shall be held in
accordance with the laws and regulations for the election of county officers. Absentee ballots
shall be permitted in the election. If at the close of filing there is no candidate filed for a district
seat with one member up at that election, or less than two candidates filed for a district with
two members up at that election, the Haywood County Board of Elections shall reopen filing
for that district for a period beginning the next Monday at 12:00 noon and ending at noon on
the third business day thereafter."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.