

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE DRS75116-LB-89 (2/16)

Short Title: Franklin School Elections Nonpartisan. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Berger of Franklin.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE FRANKLIN
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM PARTISAN TO NONPARTISAN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 6(b) of Chapter 341 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
rewritten:

"(b) The members of the Permanent Board shall be elected for a term of four years
in ~~partisan~~ nonpartisan elections held at the time of the ~~general election regular primary~~
for county offices, ~~in the same manner as elections for county officers, including~~
~~primary elections if required.~~ with the results determined under the election and runoff
election method as provided under G.S. 163-292. The runoff election, if needed, shall be
at the same time as the second primary is scheduled. ~~The primary elections shall be held~~
~~on the dates provided by law for county elections.~~ The filing period shall be the same as
for county officers elected on a partisan basis. Duly elected members of the Permanent
Board shall take office the first Monday of December immediately following their
election and shall take the oath of office prescribed in Article VI, Section 7 of the
Constitution. Upon the members of the Permanent Board being installed, the Permanent
Board shall replace the Merged Board and shall assume all of the duties, powers, assets,
and liabilities of the Merged Board as provided for in Section 5(d) of this act and the
Merged Board shall cease to exist and the terms of office of the members of the Merged
Board shall end."

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