

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 115\***

Short Title: Cherokee School Board Terms.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Snow.

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Referred to: State & Local Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR FUTURE ELECTED  
2 MEMBERS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM  
3 SIX YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 7 of Chapter 502 of the 1975 Session Laws reads as  
7 rewritten:

8 "Sec. 7. All members of the Cherokee County Board of Education elected under the  
9 provisions of this act shall serve for terms of ~~six~~four years each and until their  
10 successors are elected and qualified. As the term of each member expires, his successor  
11 shall be elected for a term of ~~six~~four years."

12 **SECTION 2.** Sections 4 through 6 of Chapter 502 of the 1975 Session Laws  
13 read as rewritten:

14 "Sec. 4. In the year of ~~1976, there shall be elected, 2006, there were elected for~~  
15 six-year terms, and in the year 2012 and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected  
16 for four-year terms, as hereinafter provided, two members of the county board of  
17 education from District No. 1 and one member from District No. 2, all of whom shall be  
18 residents of the district which they are elected to represent.

19 "Sec. 5. In the year of ~~1978, 2008, there shall be elected, elected for six-year terms,~~  
20 as hereinafter provided, one member of the county board of education from District No.  
21 2, and one member from the county at large. The member from District No. 2 shall be a  
22 resident of the district which he is elected to represent. The member at large shall not be  
23 required to reside in or represent any one particular district.

24 "Sec. 6. In the year of ~~1980, 2010, there shall be elected, elected for four-year terms,~~  
25 as hereinafter provided, two members of the county board of education from District  
26 No. 3, which members shall be residents of the district which they are elected to  
27 represent."

28 **SECTION 3.** Chapter 502 of the 1975 Session Laws is amended by adding a  
29 new section to read:

1        "Sec. 5.1. In the year of 2014 and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected for  
2 four-year terms, as hereinafter provided, one member of the county board of education  
3 from District No. 2, two members from District No. 3, and one member from the county  
4 at large. The members from Districts No. 2 and No. 3 shall be residents of the district  
5 that member is elected to represent. The member at large shall not be required to reside  
6 in or represent any one particular district."

7                **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to  
8 members elected in 2010 and thereafter, but does not affect the term of office of  
9 members elected in 2002, 2004, 2006, or 2008.