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HOUSE BILL 819

Short Title: Transylvania School Elections.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Ives.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

April 8, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF THE  
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 157, Session Laws of 1975, reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. The Board of Education of Transylvania County shall consist of five members who shall be nominated and elected in a ~~partisan primary and nonpartisan~~ election as herein provided. The ~~primary and~~ election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general laws governing ~~primaries and~~ elections for county officers, except as otherwise provided herein. The election shall be held on the date of the county general election, with the results determined on a plurality basis in accordance with G.S. 163-292. Notices of candidacy shall be filed not earlier than 12:00 noon on the first Monday in June, and not later than 12:00 noon on the last Friday in June.

As the terms of the present members expire, beginning with the primary and election to be held in 1976, and every two years thereafter, members of the Board of Education shall be elected for terms of four years."

Sec. 2. Section 3 of Chapter 157, Session Laws of 1975, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 3. Vacancies in the membership of the Board of Education occurring for any reason shall be filled immediately by the ~~County Executive Committee of the political party to which the vacating member belonged.~~ Transylvania County Board of Education. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve until the next election for members of the Board of Education at which time a person shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. However, if a vacancy occurs ~~in the last twenty-six months of a member's term,~~ after

1 ~~the opening of the filing period for the general election in the middle of the four-year~~  
2 ~~term, the appointment shall be for the unexpired term. If a vacancy which is to be filled~~  
3 ~~only to the next election occurs after the closing of the filing period for the primary next~~  
4 ~~preceding that election, and no one has filed for the seat, the County Executive Committee of~~  
5 ~~each political party shall name that party's nominee for the seat, and that nominee's name shall~~  
6 ~~be printed on the general election ballot."~~

7           Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act applies beginning with the 1994 election.  
8 Section 2 of this act applies as to vacancies occurring on or after ratification.

9           Sec. 4. This act applies to Transylvania County only.

10           Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.