

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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HOUSE DRH30098-LB-146 (02/16)

Short Title: Haywood School Board Filing Period. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Rapp and Haire (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The last three sentences of Section 4 of Chapter 126, Session Laws
7 of 1963, as amended by Chapter 22, Session Laws of 1977, and as rewritten by Chapter 89 of
8 the 1979 Session Laws and by S.L. 2009-29, read as rewritten:

9 "All candidates for membership of the consolidated school system for the various districts
10 shall file a notice of such candidacy no earlier than the first Monday in July (except the next
11 business day if the first Monday in July is July 4), and no later than 12:00 noon on the third
12 Friday in July preceding the general election and each candidate shall pay a filing fee of ten
13 dollars (\$10.00) and shall certify in writing the election district for which he is filing and that
14 he is a bona fide resident and qualified voter thereof. The election of members for the
15 consolidated school system shall be held, conducted and supervised by the Haywood County
16 Board of Elections and, except as otherwise provided herein, such election shall be held in
17 accordance with the laws and regulations for the election of county officers. Absentee ballots
18 shall be permitted in the election. If at the close of filing there is no candidate filed for a district
19 seat with one member up at that election, or less than two candidates filed for a district with
20 two members up at that election, the Haywood County Board of Elections shall reopen filing
21 for that district for a period beginning the next Monday at 12:00 noon and ending at noon on
22 the third business day thereafter."

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

