

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 521*

Short Title: Mecklenburg School Election Changes.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Rucho.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

March 25, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE
CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION SO AS TO PROVIDE
FOR NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 167 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
rewritten:

"Section 1. (a) The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected on a
nonpartisan ~~plurality~~ primary basis on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in
odd-numbered years, with the results determined as provided by ~~G.S. 163-292.~~ G.S. 163-
294. Notwithstanding G.S. 163-279(a), if any municipality in the county conducts its
election on a partisan basis:

(1) The nonpartisan primary for the board of education shall be held on the
sixth Tuesday before the election;

(2) Any municipality in the county which conducts its election on a
nonpartisan primary basis shall have the nonpartisan primary on the
sixth Tuesday before the election;

(3) Any municipality in the county which conducts its election on a
nonpartisan election and runoff election basis shall have the election on

