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**HOUSE BILL 111
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/30/15**

Short Title: Stanly Co. Bd. of Ed. Recall.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 27, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE RECALL OF MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Any member of the Stanly County Board of Education may be removed from office in the manner provided for in this act.

SECTION 2.(a) Any registered voter of the Stanly County School Administrative Unit may make and file with the Board of Elections of Stanly County an affidavit containing the name of the official whose removal is sought and a general statement of the grounds alleged for removal. The supervisor of elections shall thereupon deliver to the registered voter making such affidavit copies of petitions for demanding such a removal, printed forms of which the supervisor of elections shall keep on hand. Such blank forms shall be issued by the supervisor of elections with his or her signature thereto attached and shall be dated and addressed to the Board of Elections of Stanly County, indicate the person to whom issued, state the name of the official whose removal is sought, and shall contain the general statement of the grounds on which the removal is sought as alleged in the affidavit.

SECTION 2.(b) A copy of the petition shall be promptly delivered to the Superintendent of the Stanly County School Administrative Unit, who shall enter the copy of the petition in a record book kept for that purpose in the office of the superintendent. A recall petition to be effective must be returned within 30 days after the filing of the affidavit and, to be sufficient, must bear the signatures of registered voters of the school administrative unit equal in number to at least fifteen percent (15%) of the registered voters of the school administrative unit as shown by the registration records of the last preceding general school administrative unit election.

SECTION 2.(c) The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add the signer's place of residence, giving the residence address, including town. One of the signers of each such paper shall take an oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that each signature to the paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

SECTION 2.(d) The Board of Elections of Stanly County shall investigate the sufficiency of any such petition and certify the results of such investigation to the Stanly County Board of Education. The Board of Elections may employ such persons as it deems necessary to undertake such investigations and the reasonable cost of such investigation shall be reimbursed to the Board of Elections by the school administrative unit. The Board of Elections may adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable concerning the validation of signatures appearing on the recall petition.



