

ADOPTED



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 142

AMENDMENT NO. A1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H142-ATE-7 [v.4]

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Amends Title [YES]
Fourth Edition

Date _____, 2023

Senator Daniel

1 moves to amend the bill by rewriting the Short Title to read: "Protect Our Students
2 Act/Buncombe Bd of Ed.";

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5 and on page 1, line 11, by rewriting the line to read:

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7 "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR
8 THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH ITS
9 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS; AND TO REQUIRE THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD
10 OF EDUCATION AND ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY
11 MERGING THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT AND
12 THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.";

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15 and on page 5, lines 7-9, by rewriting the lines to read:

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17 "PART IV. BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTORAL
18 DISTRICTS AND STUDY OF MERGING THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOL
19 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT AND THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE SCHOOL
20 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

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SECTION 4.(a) Section 6(d) of S.L. 2023-32 is repealed.

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23 **SECTION 4.(b)** In establishing or revising electoral districts as required by S.L.
24 2023-32, the Buncombe County Board of Education shall comply with all requirements of State
and federal law.

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SECTION 4.(c) Section 6(e) of S.L. 2023-32 reads as rewritten:

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27 "**SECTION 6.(e)** No later than ~~February 1, 2024~~, June 30, 2024, the Buncombe County
28 Board of Education shall establish the boundaries of the six electoral districts required by this
29 section, to be used in the 2024 elections and thereafter until revised again, in accordance with
G.S. 115C-37(i) and this act."

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31 **SECTION 4.(d)** Notwithstanding Chapters 115C and 163 of the General Statutes,
the filing period for the Buncombe County Board of Education in the 2024 election shall be from
32 noon on the third Friday in July until noon on the first Friday in August.



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1 **SECTION 4.(e)** The Buncombe County Board of Education and the Asheville City
2 Board of Education shall jointly study the feasibility of the merger of the Buncombe County
3 School Administrative Unit and the City of Asheville School Administrative Unit, including the
4 potential economic and educational impact of merging the school units and any other relevant
5 information. The Buncombe County Board of Education and the Asheville City Board of
6 Education shall report findings and recommendations to the standing committees of the General
7 Assembly hearing elections matters no later than February 15, 2025.

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9 **PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

10 **SECTION 5.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
11 law."
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SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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