## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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## HOUSE BILL 747 Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/97

Short Title: Mecklenburg School Elections.	(Local)
Sponsors:	_
Referred to:	_

## April 2, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM FOUR YEARS TO TWO YEARS, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. Section 2(a) of Chapter 167 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"(a) In 1995—1995, and quadrennially thereafter, three members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected for four-year terms by all the qualified voters of Mecklenburg County. In 1999 and biennially thereafter, three members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected for two-year terms by all the qualified voters of Mecklenburg County."

Section 2. Section 2(c) of Chapter 167 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

- "(c) In 1995, one member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected from each district for a two-year term by all the qualified voters of the district.
- 17 In 1997 and quadrennially biennially thereafter, one member of the Charlotte-
- Mecklenburg Board of Education shall be elected from each district for a <u>four-year-two-</u> year term by all the qualified voters of the district."

1	Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective only if approved by the
2	qualified voters of Mecklenburg County in a referendum to be held on Tuesday after the
3	first Monday in November of 1997. The referendum shall be conducted by the
4	Mecklenburg County Board of Elections.
5	The question on the ballot shall be:
6	"[]FOR []AGAINST
7	changing the manner of election of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education to

changing the manner of election of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education to provide for two-year terms of office."

Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

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