



HOUSE BILL 110: Cherokee/Rutherford Bds. of Ed. Elections

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	House Elections	Date:	March 24, 2015
Introduced by:	Rep. West	Prepared by:	R. Erika Churchill
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H110-CSST		Committee Counsel

SUMMARY: *The proposed committee substitute would make the elections for the Cherokee and Rutherford County Boards of Education partisan, effective with the 2016 elections.*

CURRENT LAW:

Cherokee and Rutherford County Boards of Education are elected in non-partisan elections, for four year staggered terms. Both boards have seven members.

BILL ANALYSIS: The proposed committee substitute would make both the Cherokee and Rutherford County Boards of Education subject to partisan elections. The members up for election in 2016 would be elected using the partisan primary and general election method. The remaining members' seats who were elected in 2014 by non-partisan elections would up for election in 2018 by the partisan primary and general election method.

For members elected through partisan election, those vacancies in those positions would be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37.1, which requires the appointing authority to consult with the county party executive committee of the individual leaving office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law, and applies to the 2016 and future elections.

