



HOUSE BILL 30: Reduce Length of Granville Bd. of Ed. Terms.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Redistricting and Elections. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	March 1, 2023
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 30 would provide for members of the Granville County Board of Education to be elected for a four-year term, rather than a six-year term.*

CURRENT LAW: The Granville County Board of Education consists of seven members elected in even-numbered years at the time of the primary for county offices. Elected members serve for staggered six-year terms.

Members are elected from seven electoral districts. Only residents of each district are eligible to be candidates for that district, and only the qualified voters who reside in each district are eligible to vote for the district candidate.

Elections are conducted on a nonpartisan basis. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidate receiving the second-highest number of votes in the district may request a run-off election, to be held at the same time as the second primary for county offices.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 30 would provide that members of the Granville County Board of Education are elected for a four-year term, rather than a six-year term. To effectuate this change, and to elect members as terms expire, elections would be held as follows:

- In 2024 and every four years thereafter, board members from Districts 3 and 4 would be elected.
- In 2026 and every four years thereafter, board members from Districts 1, 2, and 6 would be elected.
- In 2028 and every four years thereafter, board members from Districts 5 and 7 would be elected.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law and applies to elections for members of the Granville County Board of Education held in 2024 and thereafter.

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