

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 114

Short Title: Burlington Alamance School Merger.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Allred, Reynolds, and K. Miller.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

February 7, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MERGER OF THE ALAMANCE COUNTY
2 SCHOOLS AND THE BURLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS MAY BECOME
3 EFFECTIVE ONLY IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF ALAMANCE
4 COUNTY.
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Whereas, the former Board of Commissioners of Alamance County by a vote of only 3-2 approved a Plan of Merger of the Alamance County Schools and the Burlington City Schools in a Plan of Merger dated June 14, 1994; and

Whereas, the merger has been approved by the State Board of Education and is scheduled to become effective July 1, 1996, without a vote of the people; and

Whereas, the majority of the citizens of Alamance County want a chance to vote on the issue of merger, and the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County are in full accord; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County voted unanimously on December 19, 1994, in favor of the contents of Section 1 of this act; Now, therefore,

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-68.1(c), "A Plan for the Merger of the
8 Alamance County Schools and the Burlington City Schools", dated June 14, 1994, may
9 become effective only when approved by the qualified voters of Alamance County. The
10 Board of Commissioners may provide by resolution or ordinance for a referendum to take

1 place at the time of the statewide primary election in 1996 or, if there is a statewide
2 election at an earlier date, on that earlier date. The county board of elections shall
3 advertise and conduct the referendum in accordance with the procedures in Chapter 163
4 of the General Statutes governing the conduct of special and general elections.

5 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.