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HOUSE BILL 503
Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 9/16/15

Short Title: Moore Co. Comm. and Bd. of Ed. Changes. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 2, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO
REDISTRICT THEIR RESIDENCY DISTRICTS AND TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE
MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM EIGHT MEMBERS TO SEVEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-22.1, as enacted by Chapter 215 of the 1995 Session
Laws, and as rewritten by S.L. 1998-175 and S.L. 2011-126, is amended by adding a new
subsection to read:

"§ 153A-22.1. Redefining residency district boundaries.

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(b1) If a county is divided into residency districts, the board of county commissioners
may find as a fact whether the residency districts negatively impact compactness, contiguity, or
respect for political subdivisions or communities of interest among the districts. If the board
finds there is substantial negative impact among the districts, it may, by resolution, redefine the
residency districts to address the identified negative impact.

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SECTION 2.(a) Notwithstanding Chapter 389 of the 1997 Session Laws, effective
the first Monday in December 2016, the Board of Education of Moore County shall consist of
seven members.

SECTION 2.(b) One member of the Moore County Board of Education shall be
elected each from Electoral Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for members of the Moore County Board
of Commissioners as those districts existed on January 1, 1997, and two members of the Moore
County Board of Education shall be elected from the county at large.

SECTION 2.(c) In 2016 and quadrennially thereafter, members shall be elected
from Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5 for four-year terms. In 2018 and quadrennially thereafter, a
member shall be elected from District 3 and two members shall be elected from the county at
large for four-year terms.

SECTION 2.(d) Members shall reside in and represent the districts, but all
members are elected by the voters of the county at large by the nonpartisan primary and
election method, all as previously provided by law. Vacancies on the Moore County Board of
Education shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37(f).

SECTION 3. In order to implement the changes to the size of the Moore County
Board of Education, as required by Section 2 of this act, one member at large shall be elected in
2016 to fill the unexpired term on the Board pursuant to G.S. 115C-37(f).

SECTION 4. This act applies to Moore County only.



1 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections
2 held in 2016 and thereafter.