

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE BILL 645**

Short Title: Guilford School Board Disclosure.

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Sponsors: Senator Shaw of Guilford.

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Referred to: State Government, Local Government, and Personnel.

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April 2, 1997

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF PROPERTY INTERESTS AND ASSETS BY GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Every member of the Guilford County Board of Education shall, within 30 days after the effective date of this act or within 30 days after assuming office, whichever comes later, disclose any legal, equitable or beneficial interest the member or the member's spouse may have in any real property which is in Guilford County.

This disclosure shall be filed in writing with the Clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County and shall include all real property which any council member holds title to, individually or jointly, any real property held in trust, as well as any pecuniary interest he may have in any business, firm, or corporation of whatever nature, which holds title to or has any ownership interest in any real property within Guilford County.

Section 2. Every member of the Guilford County Board of Education shall disclose any legal, equitable or beneficial ownership interest he may have in any business, firm, or corporation, of whatever nature, which is doing business with the Guilford County School Administrative Unit pursuant to contracts which have been awarded by the Guilford County School Administrative Unit.

Section 3. Every member of the Guilford County Board of Education shall disclose any legal, equitable or beneficial ownership interest he may have in any

1 business, firm, or corporation, of whatever nature, which is attempting to secure the  
2 award of a bid from the Guilford County School Administrative Unit, prior to the award  
3 of any contract.

4         Section 4. The acquisition by any member subject to this act of any legal,  
5 equitable or beneficial interest in real property within Guilford County shall be disclosed  
6 within 30 days after the acquisition of that property. Any legal, equitable or beneficial  
7 ownership interest which any member has in any business, firm, or corporation, of  
8 whatever nature, with whom the Guilford County School Administrative Unit is now  
9 doing business, shall be disclosed within 30 days after the effective date of this act or  
10 within 30 days after acquisition of the ownership interest, whichever is later.

11         Section 5. Every Guilford Board of Education member who has an ownership  
12 interest required to be disclosed by this act shall disqualify himself from voting on any  
13 matter involving any such ownership interest which comes for official action before the  
14 Guilford County Board of Education.

15         Section 6. Any member who violates any provision of this act shall be guilty of  
16 a Class 1 misdemeanor. Any member who is convicted of a violation of any provision of  
17 this act shall forfeit that office, and such office shall be considered vacant as of the date  
18 of the final judgment of conviction.

19         Section 7. This act applies only to the City of High Point.

20         Section 8. This act becomes effective January 1, 1998.