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SENATE DRS35198-MK-134 (03/14)

Short Title: LRC Study/Local Boards of Ed. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Apodaca (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY
3 THE COMPOSITION AND ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT METHODS OF LOCAL
4 BOARDS OF EDUCATION.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission (LRC) is authorized to study
7 the composition and election or appointment methods of local boards of education in the State
8 to examine whether particular local practices result in maximizing the efficiency and
9 effectiveness of a local board. The LRC may consider at least the following in its study:
10 (1) In the case of elected local boards of education, whether the election is (i)
11 at-large or by voter electoral districts or residency districts or a combination
12 of these methods and (ii) partisan or nonpartisan.
13 (2) In the case of appointed local boards of education, the number of appointed
14 local boards and the appointment authorities for those local boards.
15 (3) The size of the local boards of education and the length of term for members
16 of the local boards.
17 (4) The method for filling vacancies on local boards of education.
18 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission shall report on the study to the
19 2015 General Assembly when it reconvenes in 2016.
20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

