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by deleting the amendatory language in SECTION 1 and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

Beginning with the August 2016 general election, Wilson County shall be divided into seven (7) school districts of substantially equal population, which shall be established by resolution of the county legislative body of Wilson County. One (1) member of the Wilson County board of education shall be elected by the qualified voters in each school district. Board members shall be elected to staggered four-year terms so that every two (2) years the terms of approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the members of the board shall expire, with the odd-numbered districts expiring at the same time, and the even-numbered districts expiring at the same time. Persons elected in the regular August 2016 elections shall take office on September 1 following the election and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

During the transition from five (5) districts as provided under prior law, to the seven (7) districts as provided for in this act, all incumbent board members shall remain on the board until the expiration of their current terms. After the approval of this act, as provided in Section 5, the two (2) new members to the board shall be elected in the regular August 2016 election and qualified according to law. In order to maintain a board with staggered four-year terms, one (1) member of the board shall be elected at the August 2016 general election to a four-year term to fill one (1) of the newly created offices and one (1) member of the board shall be elected to a two-year term to fill the

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other newly created office. Thereafter, board members shall be elected to four-year terms as the term of each respective board member expires.