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SENATE BILL 740  
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/8/09  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/15/10

Short Title: Flex. in Setting Salary/Comm. Coll. Pres.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO GIVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN  
3 SETTING THE SALARY OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115D-5(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) The State Board of Community Colleges may adopt and execute such policies,  
7 regulations and standards concerning the establishment, administration, and operation of  
8 institutions as the State Board may deem necessary to insure the quality of educational  
9 programs, to promote the systematic meeting of educational needs of the State, and to provide  
10 for the equitable distribution of State and federal funds to the several institutions.

11 The State Board of Community Colleges shall establish standards and scales for salaries  
12 and allotments paid from funds administered by the State Board, and all employees of the  
13 institutions shall be exempt from the provisions of the State Personnel Act. Any and all salary  
14 caps set by the State Board for community college presidents shall apply only to the State-paid  
15 portion of the salary. The State Board shall have authority with respect to individual  
16 institutions: to approve sites, capital improvement projects, budgets; to approve the selection of  
17 the chief administrative officer; to establish and administer standards for professional  
18 personnel, curricula, admissions, and graduation; to regulate the awarding of degrees, diplomas,  
19 and certificates; to establish and regulate student tuition and fees within policies for tuition and  
20 fees established by the General Assembly; and to establish and regulate financial accounting  
21 procedures.

22 The State Board of Community Colleges shall require all community colleges to meet the  
23 faculty credential requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for all  
24 community college programs."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

