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SENATE BILL 594\*  
Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 5/9/91

Short Title: Community College Trustees.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 11, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE ON A COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115D-12(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Each community college established or operated pursuant to this Chapter shall be governed by a board of trustees consisting of 13 members, or of additional members if selected according to the special procedure prescribed by the third paragraph of this subsection, who shall be selected by the following agencies.

Group One – four trustees, elected by the board of education of the public school administrative unit located in the administrative area of the institution. If there are two or more public school administrative units, whether city or county units, or both, located within the administrative area, the trustees shall be elected jointly by all of the boards of education of those units, each board having one vote in the election of each trustee, except as provided in G.S. 115D-59. No board of education shall elect any person employed by the board of education to serve as a trustee, however, any such person currently serving on a board of trustees shall be permitted to fulfill the unexpired portion of the trustee's current term.

Group Two – four trustees, elected by the board of commissioners of the county in which the institution is located. Provided, however, if the administrative area of the institution is composed of two or more counties, the trustees shall be elected jointly by the boards of commissioners of all those counties, each board having one vote in the election of each trustee. Provided, also, the county commissioners of the county in

1 which the community college has established a satellite campus may elect an additional  
2 two members if the board of trustees of the community college agrees. Should the  
3 boards of education or the boards of commissioners involved be unable to agree on one  
4 or more trustees the senior resident superior court judge in the superior court district or  
5 set of districts as defined in G.S. 7A-41.1 where the institution is located shall fill the  
6 position or positions by appointment.

7       Group Three – four trustees, appointed by the Governor.

8       Group Four – the president of the student government or the chairman of the  
9 executive board of the student body of each community college established pursuant to  
10 G.S. 115D shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the board of trustees of each said  
11 institution."

12               Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.