

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE DRH70190-LL-89 (3/19)

Short Title: Occaneechi Band of Saponi/Indian Cult. Ctr. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Sutton.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE OCCANEECHI BAND OF
THE SAPONI NATION TO THE BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN
CULTURAL CENTER BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 41 of the 1997 Session
Laws, as amended by S.L. 1998-19 and S.L. 2001-318, reads as rewritten:

"(b) The Board of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc., shall consist of
~~17~~ 18 members, appointed as follows:

- (1) One member representing each of the following Indian groups recognized by the State of North Carolina: the Coharie of Sampson and Harnett Counties; the Eastern Band of Cherokees; the Haliwa of Halifax, Warren, and adjoining counties; the Lumbees of Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties; the Meherrin of Hertford County; the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation of Alamance and Orange Counties; the Indians of Person County; and the Waccamaw-Siouan from Columbus and Bladen Counties;
- (2) One member each from the following Indian organizations: the Cumberland County Association for Indian People, the Guilford Native Americans, the Metrolina Native Americans, and the Triangle Native American Society;
- (3) One member representing the education community of the State;
- (4) Two members representing the business community of the State;
- (5) Two members representing the government of the State of North Carolina; and
- (6) One member representing the federal government.

1 Each member designated in subdivisions (1) and (2) above shall be appointed by the
2 North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs from two prioritized nominations
3 submitted by the group or organization to be represented by that member. Each member
4 designated in subdivisions (3) through (6) above shall be appointed by the North
5 Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs from two prioritized nominations submitted by
6 the Board of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc. If the nominating group or
7 organization submits only one nomination or fails to submit nominations for any reason
8 within 30 days after the date designated for submission by the Commission, the
9 Commission shall appoint a member of its choice to fill the requirement. The Board of
10 the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc., shall appoint a chair from the Board
11 membership.

12 Members shall serve two-year terms, except that the initial terms of:

- 13 (1) The members representing the Coharie of Sampson and Harnett
14 Counties, the Eastern Band of Cherokees, the Indians of Person
15 County; and the Meherrin of Hertford County; the Occaneechi Band of
16 the Saponi Nation of Alamance and Orange Counties; the member
17 representing the Metrolina Native Americans; the member
18 representing the education community of the State; one member
19 representing the government of the State of North Carolina; and one
20 member representing the business community shall be for one year;
21 and
22 (2) The members representing the Haliwa of Halifax, Warren, and
23 adjoining counties, the Lumbees of Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland
24 Counties, and the Waccamaw-Siouan from Columbus and Bladen
25 Counties; the members representing the Cumberland County
26 Association for Indian People and the Guilford Native Americans; one
27 member representing the business community of the State; one
28 member representing the government of the State of North Carolina;
29 and one member representing the federal government shall be for two
30 years."

31 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.