

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**SENATE BILL 698**

Short Title: Advisory Members on State Board of Education. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Metcalf; and Garwood.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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April 2, 2003

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ADD TWO ADVISORY MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF  
3 EDUCATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-11 is amended by adding two new subsections to  
6 read:

7       "(a3) Superintendent Advisor. – The Governor shall appoint a superintendent of a  
8 local school administrative unit as an advisor to the State Board of Education. The  
9 superintendent advisor shall serve for a term of one year. The superintendent advisor  
10 shall participate in State Board deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory  
11 capacity only. The State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the superintendent advisor  
12 from executive sessions.

13       In the event that a superintendent advisor ceases to be a superintendent in a local  
14 school administrative unit, the position of superintendent advisor shall be deemed  
15 vacant. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the position for whatever reason, the  
16 Governor shall appoint a superintendent advisor for the remainder of the unexpired  
17 term. The superintendent advisor to the State Board shall receive per diem and  
18 necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S.  
19 138-5.

20       (a4) State Principal of the Year Advisor. – Each State Principal of the Year, as  
21 designated by the Department of Public Instruction, shall serve ex officio as an advisor  
22 to the State Board of Education. Each State Principal of the Year shall begin service as  
23 an advisory member to the State Board at the commencement of the principal's term as  
24 State Principal of the Year and shall serve for one year. The State Principal of the Year  
25 shall participate in State Board deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory  
26 capacity only. The State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the State Principal of the  
27 Year from executive sessions.

28       In the event a vacancy occurs in the State Principal of the Year's advisory position,  
29 the principal who was next runner-up to that State Principal of the Year shall serve as

1 the advisory member to the State Board for the remainder of the unexpired term. The  
2 State Principal of the Year advisor to the State Board shall receive per diem and  
3 necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S.  
4 138-5."

5           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.