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HOUSE BILL 1414

Short Title: Comm. Coll. Trustee Terms/Study.

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Sponsors: Representative Bowman.

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Referred to: Rules.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON THE TERMS OF TRUSTEES  
2 OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT  
3 PURPOSE.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Legislative Study Commission on the Terms of Trustees of  
7 Community Colleges is created. The Commission shall consist of 12 members: six  
8 Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and six Representatives  
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

10 Sec. 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator  
11 as cochairman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one  
12 Representative as cochairman.

13 Sec. 3. The Commission shall study the issues of how long the terms of  
14 members of boards of trustees of community colleges should be and how the terms  
15 should be staggered.

16 Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and  
17 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before the first day of the 1991  
18 Session of the General Assembly by filing the report with the President Pro Tempore of  
19 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon filing its final report,  
20 the Commission shall terminate.

21 Sec. 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of official duties, may  
22 exercise all the powers provided for under the provisions of G.S. 120-19, and G.S. 120-  
23 19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call

1 of the cochairmen. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the  
2 Legislative Office Building.

3           Sec. 6. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel  
4 expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1.

5           Sec. 7. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant  
6 services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Legislative Services Commission, through  
7 the Legislative Administrative Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist in the  
8 work of the Commission. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisor of  
9 Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the Commission or committee, upon the direction of  
10 the Legislative Services Commission. The expenses relating to clerical employees shall  
11 be borne by the Commission.

12           Sec. 8. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission the  
13 vacancy shall be filled by the same appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

14           Sec. 9. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their  
15 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission with any information in their possession or  
16 available to them.

17           Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General  
18 Assembly \$10,000 for fiscal year 1989-90 and \$10,000 for fiscal year 1990-91 for the  
19 expenses of the Commission.

20           Sec. 11. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.