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HOUSE BILL 385

Short Title: Youth Council Changes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Holmes; and Smith.

Referred to: State Government.

March 28, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAKEUP OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143B-386 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143B-386. State Youth Advisory Council – members; selection; quorum; compensation.**

The State Youth Advisory Council of the Department of Administration shall consist of 20 members. The composition and appointment of the Council shall be as follows:

Ten youths to be elected by the procedure adopted by the Youth Advisory Council, which shall include a requirement that four of the members represent youth organizations; and 10 adults to be appointed by the Governor at least four of whom shall be individuals working on youth programs through youth organizations. Provided that no person shall serve on the Board for more than two complete consecutive terms.

The initial members of the Council shall be the appointed members of the Youth Advisory Board who shall serve for a period equal to the remainder of their current terms on the Youth Advisory Board. The current terms of the youth members expire July 1, 1976, the current terms of four of the adult members expire April 7, 1976, and the remaining four adult members' terms expire May 1, 1978. At the end of the respective terms of office of the initial members of the Council, the appointment of their successors shall be as follows:

- (1) Eight youth members to serve for terms beginning on July 1, 1976, and expiring on June 30, 1977, and two additional youth members to serve for terms beginning on July 1, 1977, and expiring on June 30, 1978. At the end of the terms of office of these youth members of the

1 Council, the appointment of their successors shall be for terms of ~~one~~  
2 ~~year~~ two years and until their successors are appointed and qualify.

- 3 (2) Four adult members to serve for terms beginning on April 8, 1976,  
4 and expiring on June 30, 1979; four adult members to serve for terms  
5 beginning on May 1, 1978, and expiring on June 30, 1980; one  
6 additional adult member to serve for a term beginning July 1, 1977,  
7 and expiring June 30, 1978; and one additional adult member to serve  
8 for a term beginning July 1, 1977, and expiring June 30, 1979. At the  
9 end of the respective terms of office of these adult members of the  
10 Council, the appointment of their successors shall be for terms of two  
11 years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. At least one  
12 adult member shall be an advisor of a local youth council at  
13 appointment and for the duration of the term. The total membership  
14 shall reasonably reflect the socioeconomic, ethnic, sexual and sectional  
15 composition of the State.

16 Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Council created by the resignation,  
17 dismissal, death, or disability of a member shall be for the balance of the unexpired  
18 term.

19 The Governor shall have the power to remove any member of the Council from  
20 office in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 143B-16 of the Executive Organization  
21 Act of 1973.

22 The Governor shall designate an adult member of the Council to serve as chairman  
23 at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council shall elect a youth member to serve as  
24 vice-chairman for a one-year term.

25 A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

26 Members of the Council who are not officers or employees of the State shall receive  
27 per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with provisions  
28 of G.S. 138-5.

29 All clerical and other services required by the Council shall be supplied by the  
30 Secretary of Administration."

31 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to appointments  
32 made on and after this date.