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Short Title: Community College Trustees.

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Sponsors: Representatives Black; Bowman and Smith.

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Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE ON A COMMUNITY  
3 COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

19 Group Two – four trustees, elected by the board of commissioners of the county in  
20 which the institution is located. Provided, however, if the administrative area of the  
21 institution is composed of two or more counties, the trustees shall be elected jointly by  
22 the boards of commissioners of all those counties, each board having one vote in the  
23 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.