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SENATE BILL 124*

Short Title: Teacher Training Task Force Changes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Warren, Allran, Lee, Sands, Speed; and Smith.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHER TRAINING TASK FORCE TO ADD
TEACHER MEMBERS AND MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 971 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as
rewritten:

"Sec. 2. Membership. The Task Force shall consist of ~~20~~23 members as follows:

(a) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives shall each appoint one member of the Joint Legislative Education
Oversight Committee to serve on the Task Force.

(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee.

(c) The nine members of the Joint Committee on Teacher Education of the Board
of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the State Board of Education. In
the event that a State Board or Board of Governors member's term expires, and that
person serves as a Joint Committee member to the Task Force, the appointing board
may elect to reappoint the expired member to continue to serve on the Task Force.

(c1) Four teachers currently employed in the North Carolina public schools. One
teacher shall be chosen from each of the following types of school systems: small,
urban, rural, and low-wealth. At least one of the four teachers shall have graduated
from a North Carolina teacher training program since 1989. In so far as possible,
teacher members shall represent gender, ethnic, and racial diversity. New teacher
members shall be chosen by the cochairs from a list compiled by the State
Superintendent of several suggested candidates in each category. If a teacher member
was previously appointed under subsection (d) of this section, that person may continue

1 to serve, and may become the representative of one of the types of school systems listed
2 in this subsection. Teacher Task Force members appointed by the cochairs to serve on
3 an ad hoc basis prior to the effective date of this legislation shall, with the approval of
4 the cochairs, be entitled to per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances retroactively
5 and in accordance with G.S. 138-5, 138-6, or 120-3.1.

6 (d) The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the State
7 Board of Education shall jointly appoint ~~eight~~ seven members from a list of
8 recommended members to be suggested by the Joint Committee on Teacher Education
9 of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the State Board of
10 Education. Members may be recommended from among representatives of practicing
11 public school teachers and personnel; public school administrators; the deans of schools
12 of education; the chancellors of the constituent institutions of The University of North
13 Carolina and the chief officers of private institutions of higher education. Other
14 qualified persons may be recommended by the Joint Committee and approved by the
15 Boards. Task Force members shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances
16 in accordance with G.S. 138-5, 138-6, or 120-3.1, as appropriate. Appointments to the
17 Task Force shall be made no later than September 1, 1992. If a vacancy occurs in the
18 membership, the appointing authority shall appoint another person to serve for the
19 balance of the unexpired term."

20 Sec. 2. Sec. 3.1 of Chapter 971 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

21 "Sec. 3.1. Cochairs. The State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of
22 The University of North Carolina shall each appoint a cochair from the nine members of
23 the Joint Committee on Teacher Education of the Board of Governors of The University
24 of North Carolina and the State Board of Education. The Task Force shall meet upon
25 the call of the cochairs. In the event that a State Board or Board of Governors member's
26 term expires, and that person serves as a cochair of the Task Force, the appointing board
27 may reappoint the expired member to continue to serve as cochair of the Task Force."

28 Sec. 3. Per diem, subsistence, and travel for members appointed pursuant to
29 this act shall be paid from within funds available to the Teacher Training Task Force for
30 the 1992-93 fiscal year.

31 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.