

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 825

Short Title: Charter School Advisory Bd. Member Changes. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Saine, Paré, Willis, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

May 5, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER  
3 SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE  
4 APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-218(b)(2) reads as rewritten:

7 "(2) Membership. – ~~The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the~~  
8 ~~Superintendent's designee, shall be the secretary of the Advisory Board and a~~  
9 ~~nonvoting member.~~ The Advisory Board shall consist of the following 11  
10 voting members:

- 11 a. Repealed by Session Laws 2016-126, 4th Ex. Sess., s. 17, effective  
12 January 1, 2017.
- 13 b. Four members appointed by the General Assembly upon the  
14 recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in  
15 accordance with G.S. 120-121.
- 16 c. Four members appointed by the General Assembly upon the  
17 recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in  
18 accordance with G.S. 120-121.
- 19 d. ~~Two members~~ One member appointed by the State Board of Education  
20 who ~~are~~ is not a current members-member of the State Board of  
21 Education and who ~~are~~ is a charter school ~~advocates~~ advocate in North  
22 Carolina.
- 23 e. The Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor's designee.
- 24 f. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the Superintendent's  
25 designee. The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee shall  
26 be the secretary of the Advisory Board."

27 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-218(b), as amended by this act, for one  
28 term expiring in 2021, appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the  
29 Speaker of the House of Representatives, in accordance with G.S. 120-121, and for two terms  
30 expiring in 2021, appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President  
31 Pro Tempore of the Senate, in accordance with G.S. 120-121, to the North Carolina Charter  
32 Schools Advisory Board, those members shall be appointed for two-year terms. As those terms  
33 expire in 2023, and thereafter, or as vacancies occur prior to the expiration of those terms, those  
34 members on the North Carolina Charter Schools Advisory Board shall be appointed in  
35 accordance with G.S. 115C-218.



1                   **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to appointments  
2 made on or after that date.