

March 1, 1999

H 166. UNC BD. OF GOVERNORS ELECTION PROC. TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. Establishes procedure for House of Representatives to elect nine members of UNC Board of Governors in the following categories, all for four-year terms except as otherwise indicated: four at-large members; two minority race category; two woman category; one at-large member to fill vacancy for term expiring 6/30/2001. Nominations must be submitted to the committee no later than 7:00 p.m. on March 15. An individual may not be nominated in more than one category. Persons nominated in the Senate but not elected are not eligible. On or after March 18, the committee will narrow the field to not more than twice the number of candidates for the number of seats open in each category. The election will be conducted on March 23. Nominations from the floor are not allowed. To be elected, a nominee must receive a majority of the votes cast in the nominee's category. Successive ballots will be cast until there is an election for all seats in each category.

Intro. by Oldham.

Ref. to UNC Board

HOUSE RES

March 3, 1999

H 166. UNC BD. OF GOVERNORS ELECTION PROC. Intro. 3/1/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Revises procedures for electing persons in at-large category (four persons elected for four-year terms and one person to fill unexpired term ending June 30, 2001). If on first ballot five or more nominees in at-large category receive votes of majority of House members present and voting, four nominees who receive highest number of votes are elected for four-term terms and nominee who receives fifth highest number of votes is elected for unexpired term. If fewer than five nominees receive votes of majority of House members present and voting, those who receive votes of majority of House members present and voting are elected for four-year terms and runoff will be held for open positions among those receiving next-highest number of votes (twice the number of runoff nominees per open position). Specifies procedures to be followed in runoff election. Makes additional technical and conforming changes.