

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015

FILED SENATE  
Mar 26, 2015  
S.B. 585  
PRINCIPAL CLERK

S

D

SENATE DRS35215-MM-64 (03/11)

Short Title: Create HBCU Advisory Board.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators D. Davis, Robinson, and Lowe (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CREATE THE HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
3 ADVISORY BOARD.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is established the Historically Black Colleges and  
6 Universities Advisory Board (Board). The Board shall be located administratively in The  
7 University of North Carolina – General Administration.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Board shall be composed of 17 members as follows:

9 (1) Seven members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three  
10 of which are legislators. At least four of the appointees shall have attended  
11 or graduated from one of the historically black constituent institutions of The  
12 University of North Carolina.

13 (2) Seven members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
14 three of which are legislators. At least four of the appointees shall have  
15 attended or graduated from one of the historically black constituent  
16 institutions of The University of North Carolina.

17 (3) Three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom the Governor will  
18 designate as the Chair. At least one of the appointees shall have attended or  
19 graduated from one of the historically black constituent institutions of The  
20 University of North Carolina.

21 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Board shall study strategies and actions that can be taken to  
22 increase the rates of enrollment, retention, and graduation for the historically black colleges and  
23 universities that are constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina.

24 **SECTION 1.(d)** The Board shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the  
25 Board shall be nine members. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled by the appointing  
26 authority.

27 **SECTION 1.(e)** The University of North Carolina – General Administration shall  
28 provide meeting space, administrative support, equipment, and supplies to the Board.

29 **SECTION 1.(f)** The Board members shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel  
30 allowances in accordance with G.S. 138-5, 138-6, or 120-3.1, as appropriate.

31 **SECTION 1.(g)** The Board shall submit its preliminary findings recommendations  
32 to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina no later than December 15,  
33 2015, and shall submit a final report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee,  
34 no later than March 15, 2016. The Board shall terminate on March 15, 2016, or upon the filing  
35 of its final report, whichever occurs first.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



\* D R S 3 5 2 1 5 - M M - 6 4 \*