GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

House Bill 729, “AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES AND TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD.”

The State Board of Education is constitutionally and statutorily charged with administering children’s education in state public schools, including charter schools. It is critical that the Board have both of their appointments to the Charter School Advisory Board to carry out its constitutional duties.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 13 day of August 2021, at 4:15PM for reconsideration by that body.
SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to individuals seeking licensure on or after the effective date of this act.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 12th day of August, 2021.

Bill Rabon
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved __________, m. this __________ day of ________________, 2021

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