



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 149

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moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-3, by rewriting the lines to read:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE CHARTER ACADEMIES, TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.";

on page 4, line 51, and page 5, line 1, by inserting the following between those lines:

"PART III. CONFIRMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

SECTION 3.(a) G.S. 115D-3 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115D-3. President; Community Colleges System Office. ~~Office; staff; reorganization authority.~~

(a) The Community Colleges System Office shall be a principal administrative department of State government under the direction of the State Board of Community Colleges, and shall be separate from the free public school system of the State, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction. The State Board has authority to adopt and administer all policies, regulations, and standards which it deems necessary for the operation of the System Office.

(a1) Subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in accordance with G.S. 115D-3.1, ~~The~~the State Board shall elect a President of the North Carolina ~~System of Community Colleges System~~ who shall serve as chief administrative officer of the Community Colleges System Office. The State Board shall use the following process to elect a President:



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1           (1)    At least three final candidates shall be submitted to the full State Board from  
2                   which the full State Board shall make its election.

3           (2)    The State Board shall conduct a vote on the election of the President and the  
4                   candidate who receives a majority of votes of the entire State Board shall be  
5                   elected President.

6           (a2)    The compensation of ~~this position~~ the President shall be fixed by the State Board from  
7 funds provided by the General Assembly in the Current Operations Appropriations Act.

8           (a3)    The President shall be assisted by such professional staff members as may be deemed  
9 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, who shall be elected by the State Board on  
10 nomination of the President. The compensation of the staff members elected by the Board shall  
11 be fixed by the State Board of Community Colleges, upon recommendation of the President of  
12 the Community College System, from funds provided in the Current Operations Appropriations  
13 Act. These staff members shall include such officers as may be deemed desirable by the President  
14 and State Board. Provision shall be made for persons of high competence and strong professional  
15 experience in such areas as academic affairs, public service programs, business and financial  
16 affairs, institutional studies and long-range planning, student affairs, research, legal affairs,  
17 health affairs and institutional development, and for State and federal programs administered by  
18 the State Board. In addition, the President shall be assisted by such other employees as may be  
19 needed to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, who shall be subject to the provisions of  
20 Chapter 126 of the General Statutes. The staff complement shall be established by the State Board  
21 on recommendation of the President to insure that there are persons on the staff who have the  
22 professional competence and experience to carry out the duties assigned and to insure that there  
23 are persons on the staff who are familiar with the problems and capabilities of all of the principal  
24 types of institutions represented in the system. ~~The State Board of Community Colleges shall~~  
25 ~~have all other powers, duties, and responsibilities delegated to the State Board of Education~~  
26 ~~affecting the Community Colleges System Office not otherwise stated in this Chapter.~~

27           ...."

28           **SECTION 3.(b)** Article 1 of Chapter 115D of the General Statutes is amended by  
29 adding a new section to read:

30           "**§ 115D-3.1. General Assembly confirmation of the President.**

31           (a)    The State Board shall submit the name of the person elected as President for  
32 confirmation to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
33 General Assembly on or before the fifteenth day following the election. The General Assembly  
34 shall adopt a joint resolution to either (i) confirm or (ii) deny confirmation, subject to the  
35 following:

36                   (1)    The person elected by the State Board shall not serve as President but may  
37                   serve as interim-President until the General Assembly adopts a joint  
38                   resolution.

39                   (2)    If the General Assembly fails to adopt a joint resolution confirming the person  
40                   by the date that either chamber reaches the thirtieth legislative day following  
41                   the receipt of the name by the presiding officers, it shall be deemed that the  
42                   General Assembly has denied confirmation.

43           (b)    A person denied confirmation shall not serve as President or interim-President."";

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and by rewriting the short title to read: "Remote & Virtual Charter/CC Pres Confirmation."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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