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Short Title: Tri-County CC/Bd. of Trustees.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative West.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE
3 TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 115D-12 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 115D-12. Each institution to have board of trustees; selection of trustees.

7 (a) Each community college established or operated pursuant to this Chapter shall be
8 governed by a board of trustees consisting of 13 members, or of additional members if selected
9 according to the special procedure prescribed by the ~~third~~second paragraph of this subsection,
10 who shall be selected by the following agencies. No member of the General Assembly may be
11 appointed to a local board of trustees for a community college.

12 ~~Group One~~ — ~~four~~ trustees, elected by the board of education of the public school
13 administrative unit located in the administrative area of the institution. If there are two or more
14 public school administrative units, whether city or county units, or both, located within the
15 administrative area, the trustees shall be elected jointly by all of the boards of education of
16 those units, each board having one vote in the election of each trustee, except as provided in
17 G.S. 115D-59. No board of education shall elect a member of the board of education or any
18 person employed by the board of education to serve as a trustee, however, any such person
19 currently serving on a board of trustees shall be permitted to fulfill the unexpired portion of the
20 trustee's current term.

21 ~~Group Two~~One — ~~four~~eight trustees, elected by the board of commissioners of the county in
22 which the main campus of the institution is located. ~~Provided, however, if the administrative~~
23 ~~area of the institution is composed of two or more counties, the trustees shall be elected jointly~~
24 ~~by the boards of commissioners of all those counties, each board having one vote in the~~
25 ~~election of each trustee. Provided, also, the county commissioners of the county in which the~~
26 ~~community college has established a satellite campus may elect an additional two members if~~
27 ~~the board of trustees of the community college agrees.~~ No more than one trustee from Group
28 TwoOne may be a member of a board of county commissioners. Should the boards of
29 ~~education or the boards~~board of commissioners ~~involved~~ be unable to agree on one or more
30 trustees the senior resident superior court judge in the superior court district or set of districts as
31 defined in G.S. 7A-41.1 where the institution is located shall fill the position or positions by
32 appointment.

33 Group ~~Three~~Two — four trustees, appointed by the Governor.

34 Group ~~Four~~Three — the president of the student government or the chairman of the
35 executive board of the student body of each community college established pursuant to this



1 Chapter shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the board of trustees of each said
2 institution.

3 (b) All trustees shall be residents of the administrative area of the institution for which
4 they are selected or of counties contiguous thereto with the exception of members provided for
5 in subsection (a) of this section, Group ~~Four~~Three.

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7 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Tri-County Community College.

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