

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE BILL 394**

Short Title: Principal of the Year/Advisor to Educ. Bd. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Miller.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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March 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPOINT THE STATE PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR TO THE STATE  
2 BOARD OF EDUCATION AS AN ADVISORY MEMBER.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(a3) State Principal of the Year Advisor. – Each State Principal of the Year, as  
7 designated by the Department of Public Instruction, shall serve ex officio as advisor to  
8 the State Board of Education. Each State Principal of the Year shall begin service as  
9 advisory member to the State Board at the commencement of the principal's term as  
10 State Principal of the Year and shall serve for one year. The State Principal of the Year  
11 shall participate in State Board deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory  
12 capacity only. The State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the State Principal of the  
13 Year from executive sessions.

14 In the event a vacancy occurs in the State Principal of the Year's advisory position,  
15 the principal who was next runner-up to that State Principal of the Year shall serve as  
16 the advisory member to the Board for the remainder of the unexpired term. The State  
17 Principal of the Year advisor to the State Board shall receive per diem and necessary  
18 travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5."

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