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SENATE BILL 394
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/19/01

Short Title: Revise Advisory Members of SBE.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPOINT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO THE STATE BOARD
3 OF EDUCATION AS ADVISORY MEMBERS AND TO REDUCE THE
4 NUMBER OF STUDENT ADVISORS TO THE STATE BOARD OF
5 EDUCATION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-11(a1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a1) Student ~~advisors~~ advisor. – The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint ~~two~~
9 one high school ~~students~~ student who ~~are~~ is enrolled in the public schools of North
10 Carolina as ~~advisors~~ an advisor to the State Board of Education. The student ~~advisors~~
11 advisor shall participate in State Board deliberations in an advisory capacity only. The
12 State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the student ~~advisors~~ advisor from executive
13 sessions.

14 The Governor shall ~~make initial appointments of student advisors to the State Board~~
15 ~~as follows:~~

- 16 (1) ~~One high school junior shall be appointed for a two year term~~
17 ~~beginning September 1, 1986, and expiring June 14, 1988; and~~
18 (2) ~~One high school senior shall be appointed for a one year term~~
19 ~~beginning September 1, 1986, and expiring June 14, 1987. When an~~
20 ~~initial or subsequent term expires, the Governor shall appoint a high~~
21 ~~school junior for a two year term beginning June 15 of that year. If a~~
22 ~~student advisor is no longer enrolled in the public schools of North~~
23 ~~Carolina or if a vacancy otherwise occurs, the Governor shall appoint a~~
24 ~~student advisor for the remainder of the unexpired term. appoint a high~~
25 ~~school senior for a one-year term beginning June 15 of each year. If a~~
26 ~~student advisor is no longer enrolled in the public schools of North~~
27 ~~Carolina or if a vacancy otherwise occurs, the Governor shall appoint a~~
28 ~~student advisor for the remainder of the unexpired term.~~

1 The student advisor shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence
2 expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5."

3 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-11 is amended by adding two new subsections to
4 read:

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

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

18 (a4) Superintendent Advisor. – The Governor shall appoint a superintendent of a
19 local school administrative unit as an advisor to the State Board of Education. The
20 superintendent advisor shall serve for a term of one year. The superintendent advisor
21 shall participate in State Board deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory
22 capacity only. The State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the superintendent advisor
23 from executive sessions.

24 In the event that a superintendent advisor ceases to be a superintendent in a local
25 school administrative unit, the position of superintendent advisor shall be deemed
26 vacant. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the position for whatever reason, the
27 Governor shall appoint a superintendent advisor for the remainder of the unexpired
28 term. The superintendent advisor to the State Board shall receive per diem and
29 necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S.
30 138-5."

31 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective June 15, 2001, and Section 1
32 applies to terms of high school student advisors beginning on or after that date.