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H 900. PROGRESS BOARD. TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PROGRESS BOARD. Amends GS 143B-372.1, -372.2, and 372.3 relating to the location, membership, and responsibilities of the North Carolina Progress Board. Locates the board administratively within noninstitutional programs in General Administration of the Board of Governors of UNC. Provides that the board may be located at any UNC constituent institution or at any institution to which it is invited formally (currently located at NC State University). Increases membership on the board from 21 to 24 members by giving the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tem, and the progress board itself the responsibility of naming one additional member each. Requires board to encourage discussion toward understanding global, national, statewide, regional, and local demographic, social, economic, and environmental trends and conditions that exist or are emerging in NC and will impact living in NC in 10 to 20 years. Requires reports that update and explain 10 to 20-year vision for NC (was, 20 to 30-year vision). Allows board members and staff to engage in paid consulting activities.

Intro. by Baddour.

Ref. to Rules	GS 143B
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