

April 5, 2001

S 1080. PROGRESS BOARD. TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PROGRESS BOARD. Amends GS 143B-372.1 to make clear that Progress Board is to operate independently of the Board of Governors and the administration of any constituent institution of the University; adds three members to Board: 1 House member appointed by Speaker; 1 Senator, appointed by President Pro Tempore; and 1 member appointed by Progress Board. Amends GS 143B-372.2, to (1) direct that the Board examine demographic and environmental trends, as well as social and economic trends; (2) direct that Board reports cover 10 and 20 years, rather than 20 and 30 years; and (3) permit Board to engage in consulting activities and other contractual assignments. Amends GS 143B-372.3 to provide that executive director of Progress Board is to be appointed by Governor (rather than NCSU Chancellor) and to serve at pleasure of Board and Governor.

Intro. by Metcalf.

Ref. to Commerce	GS 143B
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April 26, 2001

S 1080. PROGRESS BOARD. Intro. 4/5/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds legislative finding that regional progress boards modeled after the NC Progress Board should be encouraged and, to the extent practicable, funded from local public and private sources. Appropriates \$500,000 for 2001-2002 and \$500,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to UNC Board of Governors for the general operating expenses of the NC Progress Board. Changes long title to reflect the appropriation. Changes effective date to July 1, 2001 (was, effective upon enactment). Makes additional technical changes.