

1 Whereas, faculty and administrators will have opportunities to learn "best
2 practices" from their colleagues as well as from national experts in key areas, and
3 models will be provided that can be transferred back to the campuses; and

4 Whereas, administrative internships on campuses and at the Office of the
5 President will provide aspiring administrators opportunities to experience new
6 environments and to learn leadership skills through observation and participation; and

7 Whereas, it is critical that The University of North Carolina provide
8 opportunities for faculty within the system to advance professionally without having to
9 leave North Carolina; Now, therefore,

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina
12 shall establish the William Friday Institute for Higher Education Leadership (the
13 "Institute"). The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall also
14 establish an advisory board for the Institute.

15 **SECTION 2.** The purpose of the Institute is to enable students, faculty, and
16 administrators on the campuses of The University of North Carolina to explore and
17 validate their interest in and fitness for careers in academic administration and to gain
18 skills, insight, information, contacts, and experience through ongoing professional
19 leadership development programs.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.