

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 354*
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/15/13

Short Title: Revise Auditor's Responsibilities.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 20, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REVISE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE AUDITOR BY
3 REMOVING THE STATE AUDITOR FROM EX OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP ON THE
4 COMMITTEE ON ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES' HEALTH
5 BENEFITS AND BY SOLIDIFYING THE STATE AUDITOR'S ROLE IN AUDITING
6 SCHOOLS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-48.12(b)(2) is repealed.

9 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 116-30.8 reads as rewritten:

10 "**§ 116-30.8. Special responsibility constituent institutions: annual audit by State Auditor**
11 **~~or certified public accountant.~~Auditor.**

12 Each special responsibility constituent institution shall be audited ~~annually~~annually by the
13 State Auditor.~~The Chancellor of the special responsibility constituent institution may use State~~
14 ~~funds to contract with the State Auditor or with a certified public accountant to perform the~~
15 ~~audit. The contract for audit services may be for up to three years in duration.~~ The audit shall be
16 provided to the Chancellor and Board of Trustees of the special responsibility institution, and
17 the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, ~~and the State Auditor.~~Carolina.
18 The audit shall also be included in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
19 (CAFR).

20 The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall ensure that all special
21 responsibility constituent institutions are audited in accordance with this section."

22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

