

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015

HOUSE BILL 393  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE  
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 115D-12 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115D-12. **Each institution to have board of trustees; selection of trustees.**

(a) Each community college established or operated pursuant to this Chapter shall be governed by a board of trustees consisting of 13 members, or of additional members if selected according to the special procedure prescribed by the ~~third~~second paragraph of this subsection, who shall be selected by the following agencies. No member of the General Assembly may be appointed to a local board of trustees for a community college.

~~Group One~~ — ~~four~~ trustees, elected by the board of education of the public school administrative unit located in the administrative area of the institution. If there are two or more public school administrative units, whether city or county units, or both, located within the administrative area, the trustees shall be elected jointly by all of the boards of education of those units, each board having one vote in the election of each trustee, except as provided in G.S. 115D-59. No board of education shall elect a member of the board of education or any person employed by the board of education to serve as a trustee, however, any such person currently serving on a board of trustees shall be permitted to fulfill the unexpired portion of the trustee's current term.

~~Group Two~~One — ~~four~~eight trustees, elected by the board of commissioners of the county in which the main campus of the institution is located. ~~Provided, however, if the administrative area of the institution is composed of two or more counties, the trustees shall be elected jointly by the boards of commissioners of all those counties, each board having one vote in the election of each trustee. Provided, also, the county commissioners of the county in which the community college has established a satellite campus may elect an additional two members if the board of trustees of the community college agrees.~~ No more than one trustee from ~~Group Two~~One may be a member of a board of county commissioners. Should the ~~boards of education or the boards~~board of commissioners ~~involved~~ be unable to agree on one or more trustees the senior resident superior court judge in the superior court district or set of districts as defined in G.S. 7A-41.1 where the institution is located shall fill the position or positions by appointment.

~~Group Three~~Two — four trustees, appointed by the Governor.

~~Group Four~~Three — the president of the student government or the chairman of the executive board of the student body of each community college established pursuant to this Chapter shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the board of trustees of each said institution.

(b) All trustees shall be residents of the administrative area of the institution for which they are selected or of counties contiguous thereto with the exception of members provided for in subsection (a) of this section, ~~Group Four~~Three.

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**SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Tri-County Community College.



**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to appointments made on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Paul Stam  
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives