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SENATE BILL 97*

Short Title: State Advisory Council on Indian Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator J. Davis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 23, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
3 INDIAN EDUCATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-210.1 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 115C-210.1. Membership – How appointed.**

7 (a) The Council shall consist of 15 members, as follows:

8 (1) Two legislative members appointed as follows:

9 a. ~~(one senator~~One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
10 the ~~Senate and one representative~~Senate.

11 b. One member appointed by the Speaker of the ~~House~~;House of
12 Representatives.

13 (2) Two American Indian members from higher ~~education to be appointed by~~
14 ~~the Board of Governors of the University system;~~education, who are
15 preferably faculty members. The Board of Governors of the University of
16 North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges shall each
17 appoint a member.

18 (3) One American Indian member from the North Carolina Commission on
19 Indian Affairs to be appointed by that ~~Commission~~;Commission.

20 (4) ~~Eight~~Five American Indian parents of students enrolled in K-12 public
21 schools and schools, including charter schools.

22 (4a) ~~two~~Five American Indian K-12 public school educators ~~from public~~
23 elementary/secondary schools ~~educators,~~ one member who shall be a Title
24 VII director or coordinator, to be appointed by the State Board of Education
25 from a list of recommendations submitted by the North Carolina
26 Commission on Indian Affairs;Affairs. For the purposes of this subdivision,
27 a K-12 educator may be a school administrator, classroom teacher, resource
28 teacher, or school counselor. A member appointed pursuant to this
29 subdivision must hold a current North Carolina professional educator
30 license.

31 (b)(5) American Indian members of the Council shall be broadly representative of North
32 Carolina ~~Indian tribes and organizations, specifically, the Eastern Band of Cherokee, Lumbee,~~
33 ~~Coharie, Waccamaw-Siouan, Haliwa-Saponi, Meherrin, Person County Indians, Cumberland~~
34 ~~County Association for Indian People, the Guilford Native American Association, the~~
35 ~~Metrolina Native American Association, and any other Indian tribe gaining State recognition in~~



1 ~~the future organizations or those tribes and organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of~~
2 ~~the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs."~~

3 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-210.1, as amended by this act, the
4 current members serving on the State Advisory Council on Indian Education as of the effective
5 date of this act shall serve the remainder of their terms. Thereafter, as terms expire, or when a
6 vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of a term, members on the Council shall be appointed in
7 accordance with G.S. 115C-210.1, as amended by this act.

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