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SENATE BILL 97\*  
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/28/15

Short Title: State Advisory Council on Indian Education.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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 educators from ~~public elementary/secondary~~  
23 ~~schools~~K-12 public school educators, one member who shall be a Title VII  
24 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 (5) ~~Indian members of the Council shall be broadly representative of North~~  
32 ~~Carolina Indian tribes and organizations, specifically, the Eastern Band of~~  
33 ~~Cherokee, Lumbee, Coharie, Waccamaw-Siouan, Haliwa-Saponi, Meherrin,~~  
34 ~~Person County Indians, Cumberland County Association for Indian People,~~  
35 ~~the Guilford Native American Association, the Metrolina Native American~~



1 ~~Association, and any other Indian tribe gaining State recognition in the~~  
2 ~~future.~~

3 (b) American Indian members of the Council shall be broadly representative of North  
4 Carolina Indian tribes and organizations, North Carolina State-recognized tribes and  
5 organizations (Coharie Tribe, Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, Haliwa-Saponi Indian  
6 Tribe, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, Meherrin Indian Tribe, Occaneechi Band of the Saponi  
7 Nation, Sappony, Waccamaw Siouan Tribe, Cumberland County Association for Indian People,  
8 Guilford Native American Association, Metrolina Native American Association, Triangle  
9 Native American Society, and any other Indian tribe gaining State recognition in the future),  
10 and parents and educators from tribes recognized by the United States Department of the  
11 Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs."

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

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