



# HOUSE BILL 825: Charter School Advisory Bd. Member Changes.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *HB 825 would make changes to the North Carolina Charter Schools Advisory Board to add the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, as a voting member of the Board, eliminate one of the State Board of Education's appointees to the Board, and to stagger the terms of office for those members appointed by the General Assembly.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 115C-218 establishes the North Carolina Charter Schools Advisory Board. The Board has 11 voting members, and 1 non-voting member, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee. Of the 11 voting members, 4 are appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 4 are appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 2 are appointed by the State Board of Education, and one is the Lt. Governor, or designee. Appointed members serve 4 year terms of office.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** HB 825 would make the following changes to the North Carolina Charter Schools Advisory Board:

- Add the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, as a voting member of the Board.
- Eliminate one of the State Board of Education's appointments to the voting membership.
- Require 1 of the appointments to the Board by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in 2021 to be appointed to a 2-year term of office.
- Require 2 of the appointments to the Board by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in 2021 to be appointed to a 2-year term of office.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** HB 825 would become effective when it becomes law, and would apply to appointments made on or after that date.

**BACKGROUND:** Of the 4 members appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 3 have terms expiring in 2021, and 1 has a term expiring in 2023. Of the 4 members appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 4 have terms expiring in 2021.

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