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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 966

AMENDMENT NO. A24
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Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Robinson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 80, lines 50-51, by inserting between those lines a new section
2 to read:

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4 **"ESTABLISH THE HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**
5 **ADVISORY BOARD**

6 **SECTION 8.16.(a)** There is established the Historically Black Colleges and
7 Universities Advisory Board (Board). The Board shall be located administratively in The
8 University of North Carolina System Office.

9 **SECTION 8.16.(b)** The Board shall be composed of 17 members as follows:

- 10 (1) Seven members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three
11 of which shall be legislators. At least four of the appointees shall have
12 attended or graduated from one of the historically black constituent
13 institutions of The University of North Carolina.
- 14 (2) Seven members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
15 three of which shall be legislators. At least four of the appointees shall have
16 attended or graduated from one of the historically black constituent
17 institutions of The University of North Carolina.
- 18 (3) Three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom the Governor shall
19 designate as the Chair. At least one of the appointees shall have attended or
20 graduated from one of the historically black constituent institutions of The
21 University of North Carolina.

22 **SECTION 8.16.(c)** The Board shall study strategies and actions that can be taken to
23 increase the rates of enrollment, retention, and graduation for the historically black colleges and
24 universities that are constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. The Board shall
25 also study (i) disparities in the funding formulas for the historically black colleges and
26 universities that are constituent institutions with specific attention to the funding disparities for
27 certain programs of the institutions and (ii) the historical gap in funding for the historically black
28 colleges and universities that are constituent institutions.

29 **SECTION 8.16.(d)** The Board shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of
30 the Board shall be nine members. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled by the appointing
31 authority.



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- 1 **SECTION 8.16.(e)** The University of North Carolina System Office shall provide
2 meeting space, administrative support, equipment, and supplies to the Board.
3 **SECTION 8.16.(f)** The Board members shall receive per diem, subsistence, and
4 travel allowances in accordance with G.S. 138-5, 138-6, or 120-3.1, as appropriate.
5 **SECTION 8.16.(g)** The Board shall submit its preliminary findings and
6 recommendations to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and to the Joint
7 Legislative Education Oversight Committee no later than December 15, 2020, and shall submit
8 a final report to the Board of Governors and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
9 no later than March 15, 2021. The Board shall terminate on March 15, 2021, or upon the filing
10 of its final report, whichever occurs first.
11 **SECTION 8.16.(h)** This section is effective the date this act becomes law."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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