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HOUSE BILL DRH40608-LG-181A

Short Title: General Assembly Appointments.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Bell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE
CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. SPEAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

SECTION 1.1. Sumit Gupta of Wake County is appointed to the Economic
Investment Committee for a term expiring November 30, 2027.

SECTION 1.2. Reid A. Williams of Johnston County is appointed to the Johnston
Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

SECTION 1.3. Gerald G. McKinney of Swain County is appointed to the
Southwestern Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

SECTION 1.4. Dr. William Howerton of Granville County is appointed to the
Vance-Granville Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

PART II. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

SECTION 2.1. Effective immediately, Joseph R. Budd of Forsyth County is
appointed to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for a term expiring June 30,
2027.

SECTION 2.2. Effective immediately, William Ellis Boyle of Wake County is
appointed to the State Property Tax Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2027, to fill the
unexpired term of William Peaslee.

SECTION 2.3. Effective October 1, 2025, the Honorable Deanna Ballard of
Watauga County and Benjamin P. Teague of Henderson County are appointed to NCInnovation
for terms expiring September 30, 2030.

SECTION 2.4. Effective January 1, 2026, Tembila Covington of Forsyth County is
appointed to the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., Board of Directors for a term
expiring December 31, 2027.

SECTION 2.5. Effective October 1, 2025, Timothy McKain of Guilford County is
appointed to the African-American Heritage Commission for a term expiring September 30,
2028.

SECTION 2.6. Effective immediately, Julie T. Williams of Wilson County is
appointed to the Wilson Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2029.



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1 **SECTION 2.7.** Effective immediately, C. Chase Keller of Caldwell County is
2 appointed to the Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board of Trustees for a
3 term expiring June 30, 2026, to fill the unexpired term of James Sponenberg, III.

4 **SECTION 2.8.** Effective immediately, Dr. David T. Tayloe of Wayne County is
5 appointed to the Wayne Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2029.
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7 **PART III. CORRECTIONS**

8 **SECTION 3.1.** Section 1.13 of S.L. 2025-29 reads as rewritten:

9 **"SECTION 1.13.** Jennifer Levy of Montgomery County, Maryland, ~~Fredrick L. Nelson~~
10 ~~Fredrick Reese~~ of Henderson County, and Dr. Anthony Negbenebor of Cleveland County are
11 appointed to the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees for terms
12 expiring June 30, 2029."

13 **SECTION 3.2.** Section 2.36 of S.L. 2025-29 reads as rewritten:

14 **"SECTION 2.36.** ~~Henry N. Stilley~~ Henry Stilley, Jr., of Craven County is appointed to the
15 Craven Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2029."

16 **SECTION 3.3.** Section 2.43 of S.L. 2025-29 is repealed.

17 **SECTION 3.4.** Section 2.44(a) S.L. 2025-29 is repealed.

18 **SECTION 3.5.** Section 2.48 of S.L. 2025-29 reads as rewritten:

19 **"SECTION 2.48.** Tommy G. Williams of ~~Johnston~~ Franklin County is appointed to the
20 Johnston Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2029."

21 **SECTION 3.6.** Section 2.58(a) of S.L. 2025-29 reads as rewritten:

22 **"SECTION 2.58.(a)** Daniel L. Taylor, Jr., of ~~Pitt~~ Greene County is appointed to the Pitt
23 Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2026."

24 **SECTION 3.7.** Section 2.73 of S.L. 2025-29 is repealed.

25 **SECTION 3.8.** Section 2.83 of S.L. 2025-29 reads as rewritten:

26 **"SECTION 2.83.** Dennis Reno of ~~Cleveland~~ Mecklenburg County is appointed to the North
27 Carolina Boxing and Combat Sports Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2028."

28 **SECTION 3.9.** Section 2.87 of S.L. 2025-29 reads as rewritten:

29 **"SECTION 2.87.** Dr. ~~Shelley~~ Shelly Shope of Cleveland County and Bruce Friend of Wake
30 County are appointed to the North Carolina Charter Schools Review Board for terms expiring
31 June 30, 2029."

32 **SECTION 3.10.** Section 2.100 of S.L. 2025-29 reads as rewritten:

33 **"SECTION 2.100.** Tom Smith of Wake County, Jason Triplett of ~~Ashe~~ Watauga County,
34 Paul S. Jaber of Nash County, and Lynn Pinter of Haywood County are appointed to the North
35 Carolina Housing Finance Agency for terms expiring June 30, 2027."
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37 **PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

38 **SECTION 4.1.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Unless otherwise provided,
39 terms begin upon the effective date of this act.