



HOUSE BILL 393: Tri-County CC/Bd. of Trustees

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

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SUMMARY: House Bill 393 would eliminate the 4 appointments of the local board of education to the board of trustees of Tri-County Community College and require the county commissioners of the campus in which the main campus is located to make 8 appointments.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 115D-12 establishes the local boards of trustees for community colleges. There are thirteen members on each board, including the president of the student body as an ex officio member. The remaining twelve members are appointed in groups of 4 respectively by the following entities:

- 1) The board(s) of education of the local school administrative unit(s) located in the administrative area of the institution. If there is more than one board, the appointment is made jointly.
- 2) The board(s) of commissioners of the county or counties in the administrative area of the institution. If there is more than one board, the appointment is made jointly. If a satellite campus has been established in a county and the board of trustees agrees, the county commissioners where the satellite campus is located may elect an additional 2 members.
- 3) The Governor.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 393 would create a local modification to the appointment procedures for the board of trustees of Tri-County Community College as follows:

- The local boards of education would no longer appoint any members to the board of trustees.
- The county commissioners of the county in which the main campus for Tri-County Community College is located (Cherokee County) would appoint 8 members to the board of trustees.
- No other county commissioners in the administrative area would make appointments to the board of trustees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 393 would become effective when it becomes law, and applies to appointments made on or after that date.

