



# HOUSE BILL 488: Central Carolina CC/Bd. of Trustees

2015-2016 General Assembly

**Committee:** Rules and Operations of the Senate  
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**SUMMARY:** *HB 488 would establish procedures for appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of Central Carolina Community College.*

**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. Of the remaining twelve members, they are appointed in groups of four 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. No board of education may elect a member of the board of education or any person employed by the board of education to serve as a trustee.
- 2) The board(s) of commissioners of the county or counties in the administrative area of the institution. No more than one trustee appointed by the board(s) of county commissioners may be a member of a board of county commissioners.
- 3) The Governor.

S.L. 2013-263 ended the terms of those individuals elected solely by the Lee County Board of Education to the Board of Trustees of Central Carolina Community College on August 1, 2013, and directed appointment of 4 members of the Central Carolina Community College Board of Trustees jointly elected to the Central Carolina Community College Board of Trustees by the Board of Education of Chatham County, the Board of Education of Lee County, and the Board of Education of Harnett County with each board having one vote in the election of each trustee.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** HB 488 would repeal S.L. 2013-263 and provide that 16 members be appointed to the Central Carolina Community College Board of Trustees, with changes to the appointments for Groups 1 and 2 as follows:

### Group 1 – Local Board of Education Appointments

- Chatham County Board of Education – 1 person to a term beginning July 1, 2016, and quadrennially thereafter.
- Harnett County Board of Education – 1 person to a term beginning July 1, 2017, and quadrennially thereafter.
- Lee County Board of Education – 2 persons to terms beginning July 1 of 2015 and 2018, respectively, and quadrennially thereafter.

Approval by at least 1 of the other 2 boards of a nominee constitutes selection of the trustee. If a nominee is not approved by at least 1 other board, the nominating board may nominate other persons until another board approves the nominee.

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## **Group 2 – County Commissioners Appointments**

- Chatham County Board of Commissioners – 2 persons, both to a term beginning July 1, 2017, and quadrennially thereafter.
- Harnett County Board of Commissioners – 2 persons to terms beginning July 1 of 2016 and 2017, respectively, and quadrennially thereafter.
- Lee County Board of Commissioners – 4 persons to terms beginning July 1 of 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, respectively, and quadrennially thereafter.

No more than one trustee from Group Two may be a member of a board of county commissioners of a given county.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** HB 488 would become effective when it becomes law and apply to appointments to terms beginning on or after July 1, 2015. HB 488 would only apply only to Central Carolina Community College.