



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

HOUSE BILL 878: Expand Bd. of Trustees/Sch. of Science & Math

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	House Education - K-12	Date:	April 21, 2015
Introduced by:	Reps. Jordan, Blackwell	Prepared by:	Drupti Chauhan Committee Counsel
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H878-CSRQ-8		

SUMMARY: House Bill 878 would expand the membership of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics from 27 members to up to 30 members by adding the president of the student government and up to 2 additional nonvoting members selected at the discretion of the chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 878 would clarify that the president of the student government is a nonvoting member and make a conforming citation change.

CURRENT LAW: The Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics consists of 27 members appointed as follows:

- 13 members appointed by the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina (BOG), one from each congressional district.
- 4 members appointed by the BOG without regard to residency.
- 3 members, ex officio, who are the chief academic officers of constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. The BOG designates the 3 institutions whose chief academic officers serve for 4 year terms and quadrennially thereafter.
- 1 member, ex officio, who is the chief academic officer of an independent college or university in the State. The BOG designates the institution whose chief academic officer serves for 4 year terms and quadrennially thereafter.
- 2 members appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- 2 members appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for House Bill 878 would expand the membership of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics from 27 members to up to 30 members by adding the president of the student government as an ex officio nonvoting member and up to 2 additional nonvoting members selected at the discretion of the chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

The PCS would also make a conforming citation change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective July 1, 2015.

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