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

2015-2016 General Assembly

<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Education/Higher Education	<b>Date:</b>	May 13, 2015
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. Jordan, Blackwell	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Kara McCraw*
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**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.

**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:** 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.

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

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