



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 387: SBE Confirmations.

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**SUMMARY:** *Senate Joint Resolution 387 will authorize a joint session to confirm the Governor's nomination to the State Board of Education.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Article IX, Section 4 of the North Carolina Constitution establishes the State Board of Education, and requires the Governor to appoint 11 members of the State Board in overlapping terms, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint session. The Governor must appoint one member to the Board from each of the eight education districts and three members are appointed at large.

G.S. 115C-10 requires the Governor to transmit to the presiding officers of the Senate and House, on or before the 60<sup>th</sup> legislative day, the names of the persons appointed and submitted to the General Assembly for confirmation. Pursuant to joint resolution, the Senate and House of Representatives must meet in joint session for consideration of an action upon such appointments.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Joint Resolution 387 will authorize the President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House to set a date for the joint confirmation session.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** House Joint Resolution 387 will become effective upon ratification.

**BACKGROUND:** The Governor has nominated James Todd Chasteen to the State Board of Education. Mr. Chasteen will represent the Northwest Educational District, which includes Alleghany, Ashe, Alexander, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey counties. His term will expire March 31, 2023.

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