



HOUSE BILL 490: Caldwell CC/Bd. of Trustees Appointments.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 490 would change the appointing entity for four members of the board of trustees from the Governor to the General Assembly for Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

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.
- 2) The board(s) of commissioners of the county or counties in the administrative area of the institution.
- 3) The Governor.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Changes in Appointments: House Bill 490 would change the appointments for Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute as follows:

- Require the General Assembly, rather than the Governor, to appoint four members of the board of trustees.
 - In 2017 and 2019, and every four years thereafter, the appointments would be made by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - In 2018 and 2020, and every four years thereafter, the appointments would be made by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Current Membership: Current members serving on the boards of trustees would serve the remainder of their terms, with appointments made under the amended statute as terms expire or vacancies occur. Vacancies occurring in seats appointed by the Governor would be filled on the joint recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 490 would become effective when it becomes law.

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