



HOUSE BILL 849: Restore Longitudinal Data System Board.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *HB 849 would restore the Longitudinal Data System Board as the governing body for the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System, and make changes to some appointments to that Board.*

CURRENT LAW: S.L. 2016-94 repealed the Board governing the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System (System) and replaced governance of that system with the Governmental Data Analytics Center. That Board consisted of the following 18 members:

- Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee.
- President of The University of North Carolina, or designee.
- President of the North Carolina Community College System, or designee.
- Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee.
- Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, Division of Employment Security, or designee.
- Secretary of the Department of Revenue, or designee.
- Commissioner of Labor, or designee.
- President of the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc., or designee.
- Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation, or designee.
- State Chief Information Officer.
- State Controller, or designee.
- 6 public members appointed by the General Assembly, 3 upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and 3 upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 1 public member appointed by the Governor, to serve at the Governor's pleasure.

BILL ANALYSIS: HB 849 would restore the Longitudinal Data System Board as the governing body for the System as it existed prior to its repeal in 2016, with the following changes:

- A designee of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services affiliated with the Department's Division of Child Development may serve in that Secretary's place on the Board.
- The State Chief Information Officer (CIO) may appoint a designee of the CIO affiliated with the Government Data Analytics Center to serve in the CIO's place.
- The State Treasurer would be added as a member, of the Treasurer's designee.

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- The 6 appointments of the General Assembly would be reduced to 4. Instead of public members, the appointments would 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendations of the President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively. The legislative members would be advisory and non-voting, and would not be eligible to serve as the chair or vice-chair of the Board.
- The State CIO would no longer be designated by statute as chair of the Board. The Board would instead elect a chair from the Board membership for a 2 year term.
- The initial meeting of the Board would be called by one of the legislative members, and the chair would be elected at that meeting.

The bill would also make conforming changes to the statutes related to restoration of the Board.

The bill would redefine "de-identified data" so that unique student identifier would not have to be remove from those data sets. Only de-identified data is allowed to be used in the analysis, research, and reporting conducted by the System.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 849 would become effective when it becomes law.