



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 697: Jt Session/State Bd of Education Confirmation.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition S697-CSTC-65		

OVERVIEW: SB 697 would modify the 2017 adjournment resolutions.

The PCS for SB 697 would remove the contents of the 1st edition of SB 697, and would instead provide for a joint session of the General Assembly to act to confirm the three members appointed by the Governor 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 60th 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: SB 697 provides for a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate to confirm the three members appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education to fill expired terms. The joint session of the General Assembly shall meet upon the call of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: SB 697 would become effective upon ratification.

BACKGROUND: The following three members of the State Board of Education have terms that expired on March 31, 2017:

- Reginald Kenan, Southeast District
- Wayne McDevitt, Western District
- Tricia Willoughby, At-Large

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to fill terms that will expire March 31, 2025.

- Reginald Kenan, Southeast District
- Sandra Byrd, Western District
- John B. Buxton, At-Large

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