

The Daily Bulletin: 2016-12-16

PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 17 (2016 Extra 4) **MODIFY CERTAIN APPTS/EMPLOYMENT**. Filed Dec 14 2016, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION'S ROLE AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENTS PROCESS FOR THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF HEADS OF PRINCIPAL STATE DEPARTMENTS, AND TO ESTABLISH TASK FORCE FOR SAFER SCHOOLS.*

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to the 3rd edition.

Amends the long title.

Amends GS 115C-11 concerning the organization and internal procedures of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Superintendent) and the State Board of Education (SBE), providing that the Superintendent must provide technical and administrative assistance to the SBE, including personnel as specified. Adds new subsection (j) that provides that the SBE can only appoint four personnel positions through the Department of Public Instruction for the support of the SBE, these personnel positions are Attorney I, Attorney II, Paralegal II, and Administrative Assistant I. Deletes language which prohibited the Superintendent from providing staff to the SBE.

Amends GS 115C-21 concerning the powers and duties of the Superintendent, deleting language that prohibited internal auditors and staff serving the SBE from being under the control and management of the Superintendent. Makes conforming changes concerning the above personnel allocation provisions.

Intro. by Lewis, Bryan, Horn, Ross.

[GS 115, GS 116, GS 126, GS 143, GS 143A, GS 143B](#)

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Senate amendments makes the following changes to the 4th edition.

Amendment #1 amends the proposed change to GS 115C-410 to increase the number of exempt positions the Governor may designate in cabinet departments from 300 to 425. Makes conforming change.

Amendment #2 clarifies the effect of the proposed changes to the North Carolina Charter Schools Advisory Board. Provides that, for the two terms appointed by the Governor expiring in 2017, one member is to be appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House pursuant to GS 120-121, and one member is to be appointed by the State Board of Education pursuant to GS 115C-218. Sets out that the one term member appointed by the Governor expiring in 2019 is to be appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate pursuant to GS 120-

121. Further, provides that thereafter, as terms expire or vacancies occur, members will be appointed pursuant to GS 115C-218, as amended.

Intro. by Lewis, Bryan, Horn, Ross.

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H 24 (2016 Extra 4) [CONFIRM YOLANDA STITH/INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION](#). Filed Dec 16 2016, *A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF YOLANDA STITH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.*

As title indicates.

Intro. by Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 4 (2016 Extra 4) [BI-PARTISAN ETHICS, ELECTIONS & COURT REFORM](#). Filed Dec 14 2016, *AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE STATE AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT; TO CLARIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S AUTHORITY TO CORRECT DEFECTS IDENTIFIED BY A COURT IN APPORTIONMENT OR DISTRICTING PLANS; TO RESTORE PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS; TO MODIFY APPELLATE REVIEW OF CERTAIN CASES; AND TO MODIFY THE TERM FOR INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS.*

House amendment makes the following change to the 4th edition.

Amends the proposed changes to GS 163-30, concerning the appointment of members to the county board of elections, to direct the Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement to appoint members of county boards of elections on the second Tuesday in July in 2017, with members being appointed by the State Board on the last Tuesday in June in 2019, and every two years thereafter (previously, proposed appointments on the last Tuesday in June in 2017, and every two years thereafter).

Intro. by Rucho, Rabon, Tucker.

[GS 1A, GS 7A, GS 58, GS 97, GS 120, GS 120C, GS 138A, GS 138B, GS 163](#)

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 2: ADJOURN 2016 FOURTH EXTRA SESSION SINE DIE.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Special Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Special Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Ordered Enrolled

H 10: CLARIFY FUNDING ELIGIBILITY/CHARTER SCHOOLS.

House: Special Message Sent To Senate

H 13: CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENT CHANGES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Special Message Sent To Senate

H 17: MODIFY CERTAIN APPTS/EMPLOYMENT.

House: Special Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Special Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget

Senate: Reptd Fav
Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar
Senate: Amend Adopted A1
Senate: Amend Adopted A2
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Engrossed
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub
House: Added to Calendar
House: Concurred In S/Com Sub
House: Ordered Enrolled
Ratified
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H 22: CONFIRM ADAM CONRAD/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT JUDGE.

Senate: Special Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: Ref To Com On Select Committee on Nominations

H 23: CONFIRM ANDREW HEATH/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT.

Senate: Special Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: Ref To Com On Select Committee on Nominations

H 24: CONFIRM YOLANDA STITH/INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction
House: Filed
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Added to Calendar
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading
House: Special Message Sent To Senate
Senate: Special Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Ordered Enrolled

S 4: BI-PARTISAN ETHICS, ELECTIONS & COURT REFORM.

House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Reptd Fav
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Added to Calendar
House: Added to Calendar
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading
House: Ordered Engrossed
House: Special Message Sent To Senate
Senate: Special Message Received For Concurrence in H Com Sub
Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar
Senate: Concurred In H/Com Sub
Senate: Ordered Enrolled

Ratified

Pres. To Gov. 12/16/2016

Signed by Gov. 12/16/2016

Ch. SL 2016-125

S 6: CONFIRM ANDREW HEATH/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT.

Ch. Res 2016-25

S 7: CONFIRM ADAM CONRAD/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT JUDGE.

Ratified

Ch. Res 2016-26

No local actions on bills

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