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HOUSE BILL 447

Short Title: Expand Science/Technology Board.

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Sponsors: Representatives Rhyne; Dickson and Rhodes.

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Referred to: Science and Technology.

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April 1, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143B-426.31 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143B-426.31. North Carolina Board of Science and Technology; membership; organization; compensation; staff services.**

The North Carolina Board of Science and Technology consists of the Governor, the Science Advisor to the Governor, and ~~13~~17 members appointed as follows: the Governor shall ~~appoint~~appoint: one member from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, one member from North Carolina State University at Raleigh, and two members from other components of the University of North Carolina, all nominated by the President of the University of North Carolina; one member from Duke University, nominated by the President of Duke University; one member from a private college or university, other than Duke University, in North Carolina, nominated by the President of the Association of Private Colleges and Universities; one member from the Research Triangle Institute, nominated by the executive committee of the board of that institute; ~~two~~four members from private industry in North Carolina; one member nominated by the Board of the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina; one member nominated by the Board of the North Carolina Biotechnology Center; and two members from public agencies in North Carolina. Two members shall be appointed by the General Assembly, one shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate, and one shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in accordance with G.S. 120-121. The nominating authority for any

1 vacancy on the Board among members appointed by the Governor shall submit to the  
2 Governor two nominations for each position to be filled, and the persons so nominated  
3 shall represent different disciplines.

4 The initial members appointed to the Board by the General Assembly shall serve for  
5 terms expiring June 30, 1983; thereafter, their successors shall serve for two-year terms  
6 beginning July 1 of odd-numbered years. Vacancies in appointments made by the  
7 General Assembly shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 120-122. The members from  
8 public agencies shall serve for terms expiring at the end of the term of the Governor  
9 appointing them. Of the remaining nine appointments by the Governor, ~~five~~ seven shall  
10 serve for four years expiring June 30, ~~1983, 1995,~~ and ~~four~~ six shall serve for two years  
11 expiring June 30, ~~1981~~ 1993; thereafter terms of all ~~nine~~ 13 of these remaining members  
12 appointed by the Governor shall be for four years and until their successors are  
13 appointed and qualified. Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board created by the  
14 resignation, dismissal, death or disability of a member shall be for the balance of the  
15 unexpired term.

16 The Governor shall serve as chairman of the Board. The vice chairman of the Board  
17 shall be designated by the Governor from among the members of the Board. The  
18 Science Advisor to the Governor shall serve as executive director of the Board. The  
19 Secretary of Administration or his designee shall serve as secretary to the Board.

20 The Governor may remove any member of the Board from office in accordance with  
21 the provisions of G.S. 143B-16.

22 Members of the Board who are employees of State agencies or institutions shall  
23 receive subsistence and travel allowances authorized by G.S. 138-6. Legislative  
24 members of the Board shall receive subsistence and travel allowances authorized by  
25 G.S. 120-3.1.

26 A majority of the Board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

27 The Secretary of ~~Economic and Community Development Administration~~ shall provide  
28 all clerical and other services required by the Board."

29 Sec. 2. Of the additional four appointments authorized by this act, the  
30 Governor shall appoint two for four-year terms beginning July 1, 1991, and two for two-  
31 year terms beginning July 1, 1991. Their successors shall be appointed for four-year  
32 terms as provided by law. This act does not affect the terms of office of existing  
33 members.

34 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.