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SENATE BILL 829

Short Title: Comm. College Board Procedure.

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Sponsors: Senator Perdue.

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Referred to: Rules Suspended; Referred to Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f. reads as rewritten:

"f. At each session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered year, the ~~presiding officer of each house~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall assign to either a standing or a special committee of that house the duty of receiving from the members of that house nominations of persons to be considered by that house for election to the State Board. The chairmen of the two committees shall jointly determine a common final date for receiving nominations from members of that house, and a common date for reporting to their respective houses their nominations for the State Board. Each committee shall screen the proposed candidates for nomination as to their qualifications, background, lack of statutory disabilities, and willingness and ability to serve if elected. Each Senator and each Representative may nominate only one candidate. When the nominating process is closed, each committee shall list all candidates and shall separately vote 'aye' or 'no' on each candidate to determine whether that person shall be listed as a nominee of the committee. The verbal vote of a majority of those members of the committee present and voting shall

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1 constitute one nominee of the committee. An individual cannot  
2 be a candidate for nomination to more than one place. If a  
3 sufficient number of candidates are submitted to the committee  
4 of the House of Representatives then that committee shall  
5 nominate at least two persons for each place to be filled by the  
6 House of Representatives, otherwise that committee shall  
7 nominate at least one person for each place to be filled by the  
8 House of Representatives. The committee of the Senate shall  
9 nominate at least two persons for each place to be filled by the  
10 Senate. No person may simultaneously be a candidate for  
11 election by both houses, and if one is nominated in both houses,  
12 he shall determine by which house he shall be nominated and so  
13 advise the chairman of both committees. The two houses shall,  
14 by joint resolution, fix a common date and time for the election  
15 of members of the State Board. At the election session in each  
16 house, the committee shall report its list of nominees with the  
17 term of office indicated for each nominee. The ballot in the  
18 House of Representatives shall also include the names of all  
19 other persons nominated by a member of that house who are  
20 determined by the committee to be qualified for the offices,  
21 with the committee's list of nominees being clearly set out on  
22 the ballot. No additional nominations shall be received from the  
23 floor. Each house shall then proceed to an election of the State  
24 Board. In order to be chosen, a nominee shall receive the votes  
25 of a majority of all members present and voting.

26 When each house has chosen one person for each place to be  
27 filled on the State Board, the chairman of the committee shall  
28 make a motion for the simultaneous election of those persons  
29 by that house to the indicated positions and for the indicated  
30 terms. The vote shall then be called electronically. If a majority  
31 of those voting shall vote 'aye,' persons named in the motion  
32 shall be declared to have been elected. Each house may adopt  
33 rules consistent with this section with respect to the election by  
34 that house of members of the State Board."

35 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.