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HOUSE BILL 522\*

Short Title: State Advisory Council on Indian Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives C. Graham, Pierce, Steinburg, and Waddell (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 2, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
3 INDIAN EDUCATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-210.1 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 115C-210.1. Membership – How appointed.

7 (a) The Council shall consist of 15 members, as follows:

8 (1) Two legislative members appointed as follows:

9 a. ~~(one senator)~~One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of  
10 the ~~Senate and one representative~~Senate.

11 b. One member appointed by the Speaker of the ~~House~~House of  
12 Representatives.

13 (2) Two American Indian members from higher ~~education to be appointed by~~  
14 ~~the Board of Governors of the University system~~education, who are  
15 preferably faculty members. The Board of Governors of the University of  
16 North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges shall each  
17 appoint a member.

18 (3) One American Indian member from the North Carolina Commission on  
19 Indian Affairs to be appointed by that ~~Commission~~Commission.

20 (4) ~~Eight~~Five American Indian parents of students enrolled in K-12 public  
21 schools and schools, including charter schools.

22 (4a) ~~two~~Five American Indian K-12 public school educators from public  
23 elementary/secondary schools educators, one member who shall be a Title  
24 VII director or coordinator, to be appointed by the State Board of Education  
25 from a list of recommendations submitted by the North Carolina  
26 Commission on Indian ~~Affairs~~Affairs. For the purposes of this subdivision,  
27 a K-12 educator may be a school administrator, classroom teacher, resource  
28 teacher, or school counselor. A member appointed pursuant to this  
29 subdivision must hold a current North Carolina professional educator  
30 license.

31 (b)(5) American Indian members of the Council shall be broadly representative of North  
32 Carolina ~~Indian tribes and organizations, specifically, the Eastern Band of Cherokee, Lumbee,~~  
33 ~~Coharie, Waccamaw-Siouan, Haliwa-Saponi, Meherrin, Person County Indians, Cumberland~~  
34 ~~County Association for Indian People, the Guilford Native American Association, the~~  
35 ~~Metrolina Native American Association, and any other Indian tribe gaining State recognition in~~



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1 ~~the future~~ organizations or those tribes and organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of  
2 the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs."

3       **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-210.1, as amended by this act, the  
4 current members serving on the State Advisory Council on Indian Education as of the effective  
5 date of this act shall serve the remainder of their terms. Thereafter, as terms expire, or when a  
6 vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of a term, members on the Council shall be appointed in  
7 accordance with G.S. 115C-210.1, as amended by this act.

8       **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.