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HOUSE BILL 113

Short Title: Add Trustees/College of the Albemarle.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

Referred to: Education.

February 12, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115D-12(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Each community college established or operated pursuant to this Chapter shall be governed by a board of trustees consisting of 13 members, or of additional members if selected according to the special procedure prescribed by the third paragraph of this subsection, who shall be selected by the following agencies.

Group One – four trustees, elected by the board of education of the public school administrative unit located in the administrative area of the institution. If there are two or more public school administrative units, whether city or county units, or both, located within the administrative area, the trustees shall be elected jointly by all of the boards of education of those units, each board having one vote in the election of each trustee, except as provided in G.S. 115D-59. No board of education shall elect a member of the board of education or any person employed by the board of education to serve as a trustee, however, any such person currently serving on a board of trustees shall be permitted to fulfill the unexpired portion of the trustee's current term.

Group Two – four trustees, elected by the board of commissioners of the county in which the institution is located. Provided, however, if the administrative area of the

1 institution is composed of two or more counties, the trustees shall be elected jointly by
2 the boards of commissioners of all those counties, each board having one vote in the
3 election of each trustee. Provided, also, the county commissioners of the county in which
4 the community college has established a satellite campus may elect an additional two
5 members if the board of trustees of the community college agrees. Provided also, if a
6 community college serves six or more counties outside of its administrative area, the
7 board of trustees of that community college may authorize the county commissioners of
8 one or more of each of those counties to elect an additional board member. No more than
9 one trustee from Group Two may be a member of a board of county commissioners.
10 Should the boards of education or the boards of commissioners involved be unable to
11 agree on one or more trustees the senior resident superior court judge in the superior
12 court district or set of districts as defined in G.S. 7A-41.1 where the institution is located
13 shall fill the position or positions by appointment.

14 Group Three – four trustees, appointed by the Governor.

15 Group Four – the president of the student government or the chairman of the
16 executive board of the student body of each community college established pursuant to
17 G.S. 115D shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the board of trustees of each said
18 institution."

19 Section 2. This act applies only to the College of the Albemarle.

20 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.