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SENATE BILL DRS15365-LG-187A

Short Title: General Assembly Appointments. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Daniel (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**PART I. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**SECTION 1.1.** Effective immediately, Renee Dowdy of Currituck County is  
appointed to the College of The Albemarle Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2026,  
to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Andrea Williams.

**SECTION 1.2.** Effective immediately, Linda Tolentino of Chatham County is  
appointed to the Acupuncture Licensing Board for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

**PART II. SPEAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**SECTION 2.1.** Effective immediately, Kathy G. Lauten of Perquimans County is  
appointed to the College of The Albemarle Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027,  
to fill the unexpired term of Edward Thornton.

**SECTION 2.2.** Kevin W. Earp of Johnston County is appointed to the Eastern North  
Carolina School for the Deaf Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2026, to fill the  
unexpired term of Patrick Miller.

**PART III. CORRECTIONS**

**SECTION 3.1.** Section 2.2 of S.L. 2025-90 is repealed.

**PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

**SECTION 4.1.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Unless otherwise provided,  
terms begin upon the effective date of this act.

