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HOUSE BILL 1144  
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Short Title: Amend St. Bd. of Educ. Advisory Members.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1  
2 AN ACT TO APPOINT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO SERVE AS ADVISORS  
3 TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO REDUCE THE NUMBER  
4 OF STUDENT AND STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR ADVISORS TO THE  
5 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-11(a1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a1) Student advisors. – The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint ~~two~~ one  
9 high school ~~students~~ student who ~~are~~ is enrolled in the public schools of North Carolina  
10 as ~~advisors~~ an advisor to the State Board of Education. The student ~~advisors~~ advisor  
11 shall participate in State Board deliberations in an advisory capacity only. The State  
12 Board may, in its discretion, exclude the student ~~advisors~~ advisor from executive  
13 sessions.

14 The Governor shall ~~make initial appointments of student advisors to the State Board~~  
15 ~~as follows:~~

- 16 (1) ~~One high school junior shall be appointed for a two year term~~  
17 ~~beginning September 1, 1986, and expiring June 14, 1988; and~~
- 18 (2) ~~One high school senior shall be appointed for a one year term~~  
19 ~~beginning September 1, 1986, and expiring June 14, 1987. When an~~  
20 ~~initial or subsequent term expires, the Governor shall appoint a high~~  
21 ~~school junior for a two-year term beginning June 15 of that year. If a~~  
22 ~~student advisor is no longer enrolled in the public schools of North~~  
23 ~~Carolina or if a vacancy otherwise occurs, the Governor shall appoint a~~  
24 ~~student advisor for the remainder of the unexpired term.~~ appoint a high  
25 school junior for a one-year term beginning June 15 of each year. If a  
26 student advisor is no longer enrolled in the public schools of North  
27 Carolina or if a vacancy otherwise occurs, the Governor shall appoint a  
28 student advisor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

1 Student advisors shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence  
2 expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5."

3 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-11(a2) reads as rewritten:

4 "(a2) State Teacher of the Year Advisor. – Each State Teacher of the Year, as  
5 designated by the Department of Public Instruction, shall serve ex officio as advisor to  
6 the State Board of Education. Each State Teacher of the Year shall begin service as  
7 advisory member to the State Board at the commencement of the teacher's term as State  
8 Teacher of the Year and shall serve for ~~two years~~one year. The State ~~Teachers~~Teacher  
9 of the Year shall participate in State Board deliberations and committee meetings in an  
10 advisory capacity only. The State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the State  
11 ~~Teachers~~Teacher of the Year from executive sessions.

12 In the event a vacancy occurs in the State Teacher of the Year's advisory position,  
13 the teacher who was next runner-up to ~~that State Teacher of the Year~~ shall serve as the  
14 advisory member to the Board for the remainder of the unexpired term. The State  
15 Teacher of the Year ~~advisors~~advisor to the State Board shall receive per diem and  
16 necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S.  
17 138-5."

18 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 115C-11 is amended by adding two new subsections to  
19 read:

20 "(a3) Superintendent Advisor. – The Governor shall appoint a superintendent of a  
21 local school administrative unit as an advisor to the State Board of Education. The  
22 superintendent advisor shall serve for a term of one year. The superintendent advisor  
23 shall participate in State Board deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory  
24 capacity only. The State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the superintendent advisor  
25 from executive sessions.

26 In the event that a superintendent advisor ceases to be a superintendent in a local  
27 school administrative unit, the position of superintendent advisor shall be deemed  
28 vacant. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the position for whatever reason, the  
29 Governor shall appoint a superintendent advisor for the remainder of the unexpired  
30 term. The superintendent advisor to the State Board shall receive per diem and  
31 necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S.  
32 138-5.

33 (a4) State Principal of the Year Advisor. – Each State Principal of the Year, as  
34 designated by the Department of Public Instruction, shall serve ex officio as an advisor  
35 to the State Board of Education. Each State Principal of the Year shall begin service as  
36 an advisory member to the State Board at the commencement of the principal's term as  
37 State Principal of the Year and shall serve for one year. The State Principal of the Year  
38 shall participate in State Board deliberations and committee meetings in an advisory  
39 capacity only. The State Board may, in its discretion, exclude the State Principal of the  
40 Year from executive sessions.

41 In the event a vacancy occurs in the State Principal of the Year's advisory position,  
42 the principal who was next runner-up to that State Principal of the Year shall serve as

1 the advisory member to the Board for the remainder of the unexpired term. The State  
2 Principal of the Year advisor to the State Board shall receive per diem and necessary  
3 travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5."

4           **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.