



1 Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Appalachian  
2 State University, East Carolina University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical  
3 State University, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Western Carolina  
4 University, and Winston-Salem State University. In 2009, and every four years  
5 thereafter, the House of Representatives shall elect a member nominated by the Board  
6 of Trustees of each of the following constituent institutions: the University of North  
7 Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, the University  
8 of North Carolina at Asheville, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington,  
9 Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina Central  
10 University, and the North Carolina School of the Arts.

11 (c) The Board of Trustees of each constituent institution shall submit a list of  
12 four candidates to the General Assembly by February 1, 2007, and by February 1 every  
13 two years thereafter. In electing members to the Board of Governors, the Senate and the  
14 House of Representatives shall select from ~~the~~a slate of candidates ~~made in each~~  
15 ~~house~~ submitted by the Board of Trustees of the constituent institutions. The slate shall  
16 be prepared as provided by resolution of each house. ~~If a sufficient number of nominees~~  
17 ~~who are legally qualified are submitted, then the slate of candidates shall list at least~~  
18 ~~twice the number of candidates for the total seats open.~~ All qualified candidates shall  
19 compete against all other qualified candidates. In 1993 and biennially thereafter, each  
20 house shall hold their elections within 30 legislative days after appointments to their  
21 education committees are complete.

22 (d) All terms shall commence on July 1 of odd-numbered years and all members  
23 shall serve for four-year overlapping terms.

24 (e) No person may be elected to:

25 (1) More than three full four-year terms in succession;

26 (2) A four-year term if preceded immediately by election to two full  
27 eight-year terms in succession; or

28 (3) A four-year term if preceded immediately by election to an eight-year  
29 term and a four-year term in succession.

30 Resignation from a term of office does not constitute a break in service for the purpose  
31 of this subsection. Service prior to the beginning of those terms in 1989 shall be  
32 included in the limitations.

33 (f) Any person who has served at least one full term as chairman of the Board of  
34 Governors shall be a member emeritus of the Board of Governors for one four-year term  
35 beginning at the expiration of that member's regular elected term. Any person already  
36 serving as an emeritus member may serve an additional four-year term beginning July 1,  
37 1991. Members emeriti have all the rights and privileges of membership except they do  
38 not have a vote.

39 (g) Effective July 1, 1991, and thereafter, any person who has served at least one  
40 term as a member of the Board of Governors after having served as Governor of North  
41 Carolina shall be a member emeritus of the Board of Governors, with all the rights and  
42 privileges of membership as in G.S. 116-6(f)."

43 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.