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Short Title:	NC Biotechnology and Agriscience School.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Braxton; Yongue and Glazier.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND 3 AGRISCIENCE TO BE LOCATED AT THE VERNON G. JAMES RESEARCH AND 4 EXTENSION CENTER, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE 5 JOINING OUR BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS (JOBS) STUDY COMMISSION. 6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 7 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new 8 Article to read: 9 "Article 15A. 10 "North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience. "§ 115C-229A. Establishment of the North Carolina School of Biotechnology and 11 Agriscience. 12 13 In order to foster, encourage, and promote the development of knowledge and skills (a) 14 in biotechnology and agricultural sciences, the North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience is established to offer a course of study for a high school diploma and up to two 15 16 years of college credit, emphasizing the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and 17 mathematics, with a special focus on biotechnology and agriscience. The School shall be located at the Vernon G. James Research and Extension Center. 18 (b) 19 The School shall be a public school. (c) 20 Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the School is exempt from statutes and (d) rules applicable to a local board of education or local school administrative unit. 21 22 "§ 115C-229B. Definitions. 23 The following definitions apply in this Article. 24 Board. - The Board of Directors of the North Carolina School of (1)25 Biotechnology and Agriscience. 26 First generation student. - A student who has no parent who has completed a (2)27 two- or four-year degree. 28 Principal. - The principal of the North Carolina School of Biotechnology (3) 29 and Agriscience. 30 School. - The North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience. (4) "§ 115C-229C. Boards of Directors; appointment; terms of office. 31 Appointment. – There shall be a Board of Directors of the School which shall 32 (a) 33 consist of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor. The chair of the local board of education for the local school administrative units in Bertie, Chowan, Halifax, 34 Hertford, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties shall each appoint one member to the Board. 35



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1	Appointed members of the Board shall be selected for their interest in and commitment to th
2	importance of public education to regional economic development and to the purposes of th
3	School.
4	(b) Terms. – Members of the Board appointed by the chair of the local board of
5	education in the local school administrative units of Bertie, Chowan, and Halifax Counties, an
6	one of the members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for an initial term of tw
7	years beginning July 1, 2010. Members of the Board appointed by the chair of the local boar
8	of education in the local school administrative units of Hertford, Tyrrell, and Washingto
9	Counties and two members appointed by the Governor shall be initially appointed for a term of
10	four years beginning July 1, 2010. Subsequent appointments to the Board shall be for a term of
11	four years.
12	(c) Vacancies. – Whenever an appointed member of the Board shall fail for any reaso
13	other than ill health or service in the interest of the State or nation to be present at three
14	successive regular meetings of the Board, his or her place as a member of the Board shall b
15	deemed vacant. Any member of the Board may be removed from office by the appointin
16	authority for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office. All vacancies shall be fille
17	by the appointing authority for the remainder of the term of office.
18	"§ 115C-229D. Board of Directors; meetings; rules of procedure; officers.
19	(a) The Board shall meet at least three times a year and may hold special meetings a
20	anytime, at the call of the chair or upon petition addressed to the chair by at least five of th
21	members of the Board. All meetings of the Board shall be subject to the requirements of Articl
22	<u>33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.</u>
23	(b) The Board shall elect a chair and a vice-chair, who shall serve a two-year term, from
24	among its members.
25	(c) The Board shall determine its own rules of procedure and may delegate to suc
26	committees as it may create such of its powers as it deems appropriate.
27	(d) Members of the Board shall receive such per diem compensation and necessar
28	travel and subsistence expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties as i
29	provided by law for members of State boards and commissions.
30	" <u>§ 115C-229E. Board of Directors; Corporate Powers.</u>
31	(a) The Board shall be known and distinguished by the name of "North Carolina School
32	of Biotechnology and Agriscience" and shall continue as a body politic and corporate and b
33	that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal. It shall be able and capable i
34	law to take, demand, receive, and possess all moneys, goods, and chattels that shall be given for
35	the use of the School, and to apply to same according to the will of the donors; and by gif
36	purchase, or devise to receive, possess, enjoy, and retain forever any and all real and persona
37 38	estate and funds, of whatsoever kind, nature, or quality the same may be, in special trust an
30 39	confidence that the same, or the profits thereof, shall be applied to and for the use and purpos
39 40	of establishing and endowing the School, and shall have power to receive donations from an source whatsoever, to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of the maintenance of the Schoo
40 41	or according to the terms of the donation.
42	(b) The Board shall be able and capable in law to bargain, sell, grant, alien, or dispose
43	of and convey and assure to the purchasers any and all such real and personal estate and fund
44	as it may lawfully acquire when the condition of the grant to it or the will of the devisor doe
45	not forbid it; and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued in all courts whatsoever
46	and shall have power to open and receive subscriptions; and in general may do all such thing
47	as are usually done by bodies corporate and politic, or such as may be necessary for th
48	promotion of learning and virtue.
49	"§ 115C-229F. Board of Directors; powers and duties.

50 The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

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<u>(1)</u>	Principal. – The Board shall appoint and set the sa	lary of a Principal, who
	shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, and shall e	• •
	powers delegated by the Board.	
<u>(2)</u>	Academic program. –	
	a. The Board shall establish the standard course	of study for the School.
	This course of study shall set forth the subject	-
	grade and the texts and other educational mat	
	be used in each grade. The Board shall desig	
	meet the student performance standards ado	
	of Education and the student performance sta	-
	Chapter.	
	b. The Board shall conduct student assessmen	ts required by the State
	Board of Education.	• · ·
	c. The Board shall provide the opportunity t	o earn or obtain credit
	towards degrees from a community college s	
	of the General Statutes or a constituent insti-	• •
	of North Carolina.	
	d. The Board shall adopt a school calendar con	sisting of a minimum of
	180 days of instruction covering at least nine	
<u>(3)</u>	Admission and continued enrollment of students. – T	
	criteria, standards, and procedures for admission of	
	criteria shall give priority to first generation studer	
	reside in the counties of Bertie, Chowan, Halifax	
	Washington. To be eligible to be considered for	
	shall be either: (i) a legal resident of the	* *
	$\overline{G.S. 116-143.1(a)(1)}$, or (ii) a student whose parent i	•
	of the armed services, as defined by G.S. 116-143.	•
	North Carolina incident to active military duty at	
	application is submitted, provided the student sh	
	parent. A student's eligibility to remain enrolled in th	ne School shall terminate
	at the end of any school year during which a stude	
	residency requirements. Once a student is admitted to	
	shall have the right to continue to attend the School	
	high school diploma or reaches the age of 21, provid	led the student meets the
	Board's standards for minimum attendance, acad	
	conduct.	-
<u>(4)</u>	Standards of performance and conduct. – The Board	d shall establish policies
	and standards for academic performance, attend	ance, and conduct for
	students of the School. The policies of the Board sh	
	27 of this Chapter.	1.2
<u>(5)</u>	School attendance. – Every parent, guardian, or ot	her person in this State
	having charge or control of a child who is enrolled i	
	less than 16 years of age shall cause such child to att	
	for a period equal to the time which the School	•
	person shall encourage, entice, or counsel any child	
	from the School. Any person who aids or abets a stu	•
	from the School shall, upon conviction, be guilty of	
	The Principal shall be responsible for implementing	
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	concerning compulsory attendance as shall be a	adopted by the Board

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	excuses for temporary absences, maintenance of attenda	<u>ance records, a</u> nd
	attendance counseling.	
<u>(6</u>	<u>) Reporting. – The Board shall comply with the report</u>	ting requirements
	established by the State Board of Education in the U	niform Education
	Reporting System.	
<u>(7</u>) Education of children with disabilities. – The Board shall re	equire compliance
	with laws and policies relating to the education of children	with disabilities.
<u>(8</u>) Health and safety. – The Board shall require that the Scho	ool meet the same
	health and safety standards required of a local school admin	nistrative unit.
<u>(9</u>) Driving eligibility certificates. – The Board shall apply the	rules and policies
	established by the State Board of Education for issue	uance of driving
	eligibility certificates.	
<u>(1</u>	0) Purchasing and contracts. – The Board shall comply with t	he purchasing and
	contract statutes and regulations applicable to local sche	ool administrative
	<u>units.</u>	
<u>(1</u>	1) Employment. – The Board shall appoint all teache	ers, support, and
	maintenance staff.	
	a. <u>Teachers of the School shall enjoy all the privilege</u>	s of public schoo
	teachers, including the right to participate in the T	eachers' and State
	Employees' Retirement System and the State Health	n Plan on the same
	terms as teachers employed by local boards of educ	ation.
	b. Employees of the Board shall be exempt from C	hapter 126 of the
	General Statutes, except Articles 6 and 7.	
<u>(1</u>	2) Exemption from the Administrative Procedures Act. – The Administrative Procedures	he Board shall be
	exempt from Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, except	final decisions of
	the Board in a contested case shall be subject to ju	udicial review in
	accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 150B of the General S	Statutes.
	G. State and local funds.	
	ne State Board of Education shall allocate to the School:	
<u>(1</u>		
	membership from the local school administrative unit al	
	child attending the School, except for the allocation	
	disabilities and for the allocation for children with	limited English
	proficiency.	
<u>(2</u>		
	disabilities. In the event a child with disabilities leaves	
	enrolls in a public school during the first 60 school days i	
	the School shall return a pro rata amount of funds allocate	
	the State Board, and the State Board shall reallocate those	
	school administrative unit in which the public school is loo	
	a child with disabilities enrolls in the School during the fin	
	in the school year, the State Board shall allocate to the S	chool the pro rate
	amount of additional funds for children with disabilities.	
<u>(3</u>	• •	
<i></i>	the School, based on a formula adopted by the State Board.	
	ne State Board shall allow for annual adjustments to the amoun	
	l on its enrollment growth in school years subsequent to the	he initial year o
operation.		
	or each child who enrolls in the School, the local school adm	
	ld resides shall transfer to the School an amount equal to the pe	
all money ap	propriated to the local current expense fund for the local school a	dministrative uni

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1	for the fiscal year. The amount transferred under this subsection that consists	of revenue
2	derived from supplemental taxes shall be transferred only if the child enrolled in	
3	resides in that tax district.	_
4	(d) Students shall be permitted to enroll in authorized courses offered the	rough The
5	University of North Carolina system free of charge. The enrolling university shall e	arn student
6	credit hours for such enrollments as part of the semester credit hour enrollment chan	ge funding
7	model.	
8	" <u>§ 115C-229H. Finance and budget.</u>	
9	(a) The Washington County Board of Education shall be the finance ag	ent for the
10	Board and shall have all the rights, duties, and obligations for receipt, account	<u>inting, and</u>
11	dispersing funds for the Board, including all the rights, duties, and obligations s	pecified in
12	Article 31 of this Chapter, which powers shall be exercised by the Washington Co	unty Board
13	of Education for and on behalf of the Board. The Board shall provide reasonable con	mpensation
14	to the Washington County Board of Education for this service.	
15	(b) No later than 10 days after the money is appropriated to their local current	ent expense
16	fund, each local board of education shall transfer to the Board the amount requ	iired under
17	G.S. 115C-229G(c) for each child enrolled in the School who resides in that lo	
18	administrative unit. Once it has received funds from the local board of education,	the Board
19	shall be under no obligation to return the funds.	
20	" <u>§ 115C-229I. Criminal history record checks.</u>	
21	(a) As used in this section:	
22	(1) "Criminal history" means a county, state, or federal criminal	
23	conviction of a crime, whether a misdemeanor or a felony, that i	
24	individual (i) poses a threat to the physical safety of students or pe	
25	(ii) has demonstrated that he or she does not have the integrity or	
26	fulfill his or her duties as school personnel. These crimes i	
27	following North Carolina crimes contained in any of the followi	-
28	of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes: Article 5A, Endangering	
29	and Legislative Officers; Article 6, Homicide; Article 7A, Rape a	
30	Offenses; Article 8, Assaults; Article 10, Kidnapping and Abduct	
31	13, Malicious Injury or Damage by Use of Explosive or Incendi	
32	or Material; Article 14, Burglary and Other Housebreakings;	
33	Arson and Other Burnings; Article 16, Larceny; Article 17, Robb	•
34	18, Embezzlement; Article 19, False Pretense and Cheats; A	
35	Obtaining Property or Services by False or Fraudulent Use of Cro	
36 37	or Other Means; Article 20, Frauds; Article 21, Forgery; Article 2	
38	<u>Against Public Morality and Decency; Article 26A, Adult Esta</u> Article 27, Prostitution; Article 28, Perjury; Article 29, Bribery;	
30 39	Misconduct in Public Office; Article 35, Offenses Against the Pu	
40	Article 36A, Riots and Civil Disorders; Article 39, Protection of N	
40 41	Article 50A, Rois and Civil Disorders, Article 59, Holection of A	
42	or sale of drugs in violation of the North Carolina Controlled	÷
43	Act, Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, and alco	
44	offenses such as sale to underage persons in violation of G.S.	
45	driving while impaired in violation of G.S. 20-138.1 through G.S.	
46	In addition to the North Carolina crimes listed in this subdiv	
47	crimes also include similar crimes under federal law or under	
48	other states.	<u> 10,0001</u>
49	(2) "School personnel" means any:	
50	<u>a.</u> <u>Member of the Board,</u>	
51	b. Employee of the School, or	

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	<u>c.</u>	Independent contractor or en	nployee of an independent contractor of
			endent contractor carries out duties
			school personnel, whether paid with
			er funds, who has significant access to
		students or who has respons	ibility for the fiscal management of the
		School.	
			r and under what circumstances school
-	-		inal history. The Board shall apply its
			necked for a criminal history. The Board
			hile the Board is checking a person's
		king a decision based on the res	
			o pay for the criminal history check
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			ecked by the Department of Justice (i) to
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			e local sheriff or the municipal police,
			o sign a form consenting to the check of
			ther identifying information required by
-			to consent when making employment
			t contractors. The fingerprints of the
			Investigation for a search of the State
			of Investigation shall forward a set of
			a national criminal history record check.
-		-	the criminal history from the State and
	-	-	school personnel for which the Board
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			te that the individual (i) poses a threat to
			is demonstrated that he or she does not
		-	es as school personnel and shall use the
-			decisions with regards to independent
-		• • •	th regard to how it used the information
			with regards to independent contractors.
	• • •	e any of the duties in this subsec	•
		-	by the Board, shall provide to the State
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		criminal history it receives on	a person who is certificated certified or
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General Assembly of North Carolina Session 2009 have been waived to the extent of indemnification by insurance, indemnification under Articles 1 2 31A and 31B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, and to the extent sovereign immunity is 3 waived under the Tort Claims Act, as set forth in Chapter 31 of Chapter 143 of the General 4 Statutes. 5 (h) Any applicant for employment who willfully furnishes, supplies, or otherwise gives false information on an employment application that is the basis for a criminal history record 6 7 check under this section shall be guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor." 8 SECTION 2. G.S. 114-19.2 reads as rewritten: 9 "§ 114-19.2. Criminal record checks of school personnel. 10 The Department of Justice may provide a criminal record check to the local board of (a) 11 education of a person who is employed in a public school in that local school district or of a 12 person who has applied for employment in a public school in that local school district, if the 13 employee or applicant consents to the record check. The Department may also provide a 14 criminal record check of school personnel as defined in G.S. 115C-332 by fingerprint card to the local board of education from National Repositories of Criminal Histories, in accordance 15 with G.S. 115C-332. The information shall be kept confidential by the local board of education 16 17 as provided in Article 21A of Chapter 115C. Chapter 115C of the General Statutes. 18 (a1) The Department of Justice may provide a criminal history record check to the Board 19 of Directors of the North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience of a person who is 20 employed at the North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience or of a person who has applied for employment at the North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience, if 21 22 the employee or applicant consents to the record check. The Department may also provide a 23 criminal history record check of school personnel as defined in G.S. 115C-229I by fingerprint 24 card to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience 25 from National Repositories of Criminal Histories, in accordance with G.S. 115C-229I. The 26 information shall be kept confidential by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina School 27 of Biotechnology and Agriscience as provided in G.S. 115C-229I. 28 (b) The Department of Justice may provide a criminal record check to the employer of a 29 person who is employed in a nonpublic school or of a person who has applied for employment 30 in a nonpublic school, if the employee or applicant consents to the record check. For purposes 31 of this subsection, the term nonpublic school is one that is subject to the provisions of Article 32 39 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes, but does not include a home school as defined in 33 that Article. 34 The Department of Justice shall charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal (c) 35 record check under this section. The fee shall not exceed the actual cost of locating, editing, 36 researching, and retrieving the information. 37 The Department of Justice may provide a criminal record check to the schools (c1)38 within the Department of Health and Human Services of a person who is employed, applies for 39 employment, or applies to be selected as a volunteer, if the employee or applicant consents to 40 the record check. The Department of Health and Human Services shall keep all information 41 pursuant to this subsection confidential, as provided in Article 7 of Chapter 126 of the General 42 Statutes. 43 (d) The Department of Justice shall adopt rules to implement this section." 44 SECTION 3. G.S. 126-5(c1) reads as rewritten: 45 "(c1) Except as to the provisions of Articles 6 and 7 of this Chapter, the provisions of this 46 Chapter shall not apply to: 47 Constitutional officers of the State. (1)48 Officers and employees of the Judicial Department. (2)49 (3) Officers and employees of the General Assembly. 50 Members of boards, committees, commissions, councils, and advisory (4) 51 councils compensated on a per diem basis.

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1	(5)	Officials or employees whose salaries are fixed by the General Assembly, or
2		by the Governor, or by the Governor and Council of State, or by the
3		Governor subject to the approval of the Council of State.
4	(6)	Employees of the Office of the Governor that the Governor, at any time, in
5		the Governor's discretion, exempts from the application of the provisions of
6		this Chapter by means of a letter to the State Personnel Director designating
7		these employees.
8	(7)	Employees of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, that the Lieutenant
9	(/)	Governor, at any time, in the Lieutenant Governor's discretion, exempts
.0		from the application of the provisions of this Chapter by means of a letter to
1		the State Personnel Director designating these employees.
2	(8)	Instructional and research staff, physicians, and dentists of The University of
3	(8)	North Carolina, including the faculty of the North Carolina School of
4		Science and Mathematics.
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5	$\frac{(8a)}{(0)}$	Employees of the North Carolina School of Biotechnology and Agriscience.
6	(9)	Employees whose salaries are fixed under the authority vested in the Board
17		of Governors of The University of North Carolina by the provisions of
18		G.S. 116-11(4), 116-11(5), and 116-14.
19	(9a)	Employees of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service of North
20		Carolina State University who are employed in county operations and who
21		are not exempt pursuant to subdivision (8) or (9) of this subsection.
22	(10)	Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 84, s. 1.
23	(11)	Repealed by Session Laws 2006-66, s. 9.11(z), effective July 1, 2007.
24		(13) Repealed by Session Laws 2001-474, s. 15, effective November 29, 2001.
25	(14)	Employees of the North Carolina State Ports Authority.
26	(15)	Employees of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority.
27	(16)	The executive director and one associate director of the North Carolina
28		Center for Nursing established under Article 9F of Chapter 90 of the General
29		Statutes.
30	(17)	Repealed by Session Laws 2004-129, s. 37, effective July 1, 2004.
31	(18)	Employees of the Tobacco Trust Fund Commission established in Article 75
32		of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
33	(19)	Employees of the Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission established
34		in Article 21 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes.
35	(20)	Repealed by Session Laws 2008-134, s. 73(d), effective July 28, 2008.
36	(21)	Employees of the Clean Water Management Trust Fund.
37	(22)	Employees of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.
38	(23)	The Executive Administrator and the Deputy Executive Administrator of the
39		State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
40	(24)	Employees of the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees as
41		designated by law or by the Executive Administrator of the Plan.
42	(25)	The North Carolina State Lottery Director and employees of the North
13	()	Carolina State Lottery.
14	(26)	The Executive Director, associate and assistant directors, and instructional
15	(20)	staff of the North Carolina Teacher Academy.
-5 6	(27)	The Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative
-0 -7	(27)	Hearings.
- 8	(28)	The Executive Director and the Assistant Director of the U.S.S. North
	(28)	
19		Carolina Battleship Commission.

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1	(29) The Executive Director, Deputy Director, all other directors, assistant and
2	associate directors, and center fellows of the North Carolina Center for the
3	Advancement of Teaching."
4	SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.