

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 777\*

Short Title: Eliminate Obsolete Boards and Commissions. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

May 19, 2014

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, AS  
3 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE  
4 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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7 **PART I. REPEAL THE SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTOR ACT AND THE SMALL**  
8 **BUSINESS CONTRACTOR AUTHORITY**

9 **SECTION 1.** Part 20 of Article 10 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is  
10 repealed.

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12 **PART II. PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE ON DROPOUT PREVENTION**  
13 **SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2013**

14 **SECTION 2.** Section 7.32(e) of S.L. 2007-323, as rewritten by Section 7.14(a) of  
15 S.L. 2008-107 and Section 7.19(e) of S.L. 2010-31, reads as rewritten:

16 "**SECTION 7.32.(e)** Report. – The Committee shall report to the Joint Legislative  
17 Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation created in subsection (f) of  
18 this section by December 1, 2007, on the grants awarded under subsection (d) of this section.  
19 The Committee shall terminate July 1, 2014."

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21 **PART III. ELIMINATE THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION ESTABLISHED**  
22 **IN CHAPTER 116C OF THE GENERAL STATUTES**

23 **SECTION 3.(a)** G.S. 116C-1 reads as rewritten:

24 "**§ 116C-1. Education Cabinet created.**

25 (a) The Education Cabinet is created. The Education Cabinet shall be located  
26 administratively within, and shall exercise its powers within existing resources of, the Office of  
27 the Governor. However, the Education Cabinet shall exercise its statutory powers  
28 independently of the Office of the Governor.

29 (b) The Education Cabinet shall consist of the Governor, who shall serve as chair, the  
30 President of The University of North Carolina, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
31 the Chairman of the State Board of Education, the President of the North Carolina Community  
32 Colleges System, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the President of the North  
33 Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities. The Education Cabinet may invite other  
34 representatives of education to participate in its deliberations as adjunct members.

35 (c) The Education Cabinet shall be a nonvoting body that:

36 (1) Works to resolve issues between existing providers of education.



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- 1           (2)     Sets the agenda for the State Education Commission.  
2           (3)     Develops a strategic design for a continuum of education programs, in  
3                 accordance with G.S. 116C-3.  
4           (4)     Studies other issues referred to it by the Governor or the General Assembly.  
5         (d)     The Office of the Governor, in coordination with the staffs of The University of  
6     North Carolina, the North Carolina Community College System, and the Department of Public  
7     Instruction, shall provide staff to the Education Cabinet."

8           **SECTION 3.(b)** G.S. 116C-2 is repealed.  
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10 **PART IV. ELIMINATE THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN**  
11 **ARTICLE 26 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES**

12           **SECTION 4.** Article 26 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is repealed.  
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14 **PART V. PROVIDE THAT THE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATION**  
15 **COMMISSION SHALL TERMINATE JULY 1, 2014**

16           **SECTION 5.** Section 18.10 of S.L. 2001-491 reads as rewritten:

17           "**SECTION 18.10.** Notwithstanding G.S. 158-8.1, the Western North Carolina Regional  
18     Economic Development Commission shall develop a regional heritage tourism plan and shall  
19     present the plan to the 2002 Regular Session of the 2001 General Assembly no later than May  
20     1, 2002. The National Heritage Area Designation Commission created pursuant to Section 18.4  
21 of this act shall terminate July 1, 2014."  
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23 **PART VI. REPEAL THE GOVERNOR'S MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

24           **SECTION 6.** Part 24 of Article 9 of Chapter 143B is repealed.  
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26 **PART VII. REPEAL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA**  
27 **CENTER FOR NURSING**

28           **SECTION 7.** G.S. 90-171.71 is repealed.  
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30 **PART VIII. REPEAL THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS**

31           **SECTION 8.(a)** G.S. 143B-711 reads as rewritten:

32           "**§ 143B-711. Division of Adult Correction of the Department of Public Safety –**  
33 **organization.**

34           The Division of Adult Correction of the Department of Public Safety shall be organized  
35     initially to include the Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission, ~~the Board of~~  
36 ~~Correction,~~ the Section of Prisons of the Division of Adult Correction, the Section of  
37     Community Corrections, the Section of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Treatment  
38     Programs, and such other divisions as may be established under the provisions of the Executive  
39     Organization Act of 1973."

40           **SECTION 8.(b)** G.S. 143B-715 is repealed.  
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42 **PART IX. ENCOURAGE THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO ABOLISH THE ACTUAL**  
43 **INNOCENCE COMMISSION**

44           **SECTION 9.** The North Carolina Actual Innocence Commission was established  
45     by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Its primary purpose was to make  
46     recommendations that would reduce or eliminate the possibility of the wrongful conviction of  
47     an innocent person. In 2006, the General Assembly enacted S.L. 2006-184 that established the  
48     North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission, as recommended by the North Carolina Actual  
49     Innocence Commission. Inasmuch as it appears that the work of the Actual Innocence  
50     Commission is complete, the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court is encouraged  
51     to take appropriate action to formally abolish the Commission.

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2 **PART X. EFFECTIVE DATE**

3 **SECTION 10.** This act is effective when it becomes law.