



SENATE BILL 4: Extend Terms of 2 Members/Coastal Carolina CC.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 6, 2019
Introduced by:	Sen. Brown	Prepared by:	Nicholas Giddings Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	First Edition		

OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 4 would extend the terms of office for two members of the Board of Trustees of Coastal Carolina Community College for one year, to now expire on June 30, 2020. The act would be effective when it becomes law.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 115D-12 establishes the local boards of trustees for community colleges. There are thirteen members on each board, including the president of the student body as an ex officio member. The remaining twelve members are appointed in groups of four respectively by the following entities:

- The board(s) of education of the local school administrative unit(s) located in the administrative area of the institution.
- The board(s) of commissioners of the county or counties in the administrative area of the institution.
- The Governor.

The terms of one or more trustees may be extended for one year to stagger the terms unless the terms are already staggered. Other than the president of the student body who serves ex officio, appointees serve four-year terms which begin on July 1.¹

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 4 would extend the terms of office of the following members of the Board of Trustees of Coastal Carolina Community College:

- Mr. Donald C. Williamson, appointed by the Onslow County Board of Education, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy in that seat for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- Ms. Debbi Rouse, appointed by the Onslow County Board of Commissioners, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy in that seat for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The terms of office would expire on June 30, 2020, instead of June 30, 2019. Successors to these seats would be appointed every four years thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

**Brad Krehely and Jessica Sammons, Staff Attorneys, substantially contributed to this summary.*

¹ G.S. 115D 13.

Karen Cochrane-Brown
Director



Legislative Analysis
Division
919-733-2578