

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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**PUBLIC LAWS AND  
RESOLUTIONS**

PASSED BY THE

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

AT ITS

**EXTRA SESSION OF 1938**

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH  
ON  
MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1938

AND AT ITS

**REGULAR SESSION OF 1939**

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH  
ON  
WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1939

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STATE DEPT. OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Refunds.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification, and the Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to make refunds of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine retail seed dealer's licenses in cases where the provisions of this Act apply.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of March, 1939.

## H. B. 18                      CHAPTER 65

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES FOR THE NEGROES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Preamble: Graduate and professional courses for negroes.

WHEREAS, the number of negroes in North Carolina who desire graduate and professional courses is increasing; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the State of North Carolina to provide for such needs: *Now, therefore,*

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Board of Trustees, N. C. College for Negroes, authorized to establish graduate courses.

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes is hereby authorized and empowered to establish from time to time such graduate courses in the Liberal Arts field as the demand may warrant, and the funds of the said North Carolina College for Negroes justify. That such courses so established must be standard.

Establishment of professional courses.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes is authorized and empowered to establish Departments of Law, Pharmacy and Library Science at the above-named institution whenever there are applicants desirous of such courses. That said Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes may add other professional courses from time to time as the need for the same is shown, and the funds of the State will justify.

Specialized training at A. & T. College.

And the Board of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro may add graduate and professional courses in agricultural and technical lines as the need for same is shown and the funds of the State will justify, and to establish suitable departments therein.

Payment of extra expense of attending graduate and professional schools outside State.

SEC. 3. In the event there are negroes resident in the State properly qualified who can certify that they have been duly admitted to any reputable graduate or professional college and said graduate or professional courses are not being offered at the

North Carolina College for Negroes, then the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes when said certification has been presented to them by the President and Faculty of the North Carolina College for Negroes, may pay tuition and other expenses for said student or students at such recognized college in such amount as may be deemed reasonably necessary to compensate said resident student for the additional expense of attending a graduate or professional school outside of North Carolina, and the Budget Commission may upon such presentation reimburse the North Carolina College for Negroes the money so advanced. It is further provided that the student applying for such admission must furnish proof that he or she has been duly admitted to said recognized professional college. In the case of agricultural or technical subjects such students desiring graduate courses should apply to the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, North Carolina. The general provisions covering students in the Liberal Arts field as stated in this section shall apply. In no event shall there be any duplication of courses in the two institutions.

Said Boards of Trustees are authorized, upon satisfactory completion of prescribed courses, to give appropriate degrees.

SEC. 4. It is further stipulated that the Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina shall be a member ex officio of the Boards of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes and Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, and shall advise with the Boards of Trustees of said Colleges upon the courses to be offered, and the certification of students to other colleges. In case of needless duplication of graduate or professional courses in either college, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be charged with the duty of reporting the same to the Board of Trustees of either institution, and the same shall be remedied. In case of failure to remedy the same, he shall report such failure to the Budget Bureau which will have the power and authority in its judgment to withhold any part of the appropriation from the institution so offending until said duplication is discontinued.

State Supt. Public Instruction made ex-officio member of Boards of Trustees negro institutions.

Duties.

SEC. 5. That the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes and the Trustees of the Agricultural and Technical College, in the event that the budget of the institutions will not permit this Act to be carried out on account of lack of funds, shall present the situation to the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Governor of North Carolina and the Council of State; and they are hereby empowered to provide such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the same.

Director of Budget, Governor and Council of State authorized to provide funds.

SEC. 6. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of March, 1939.