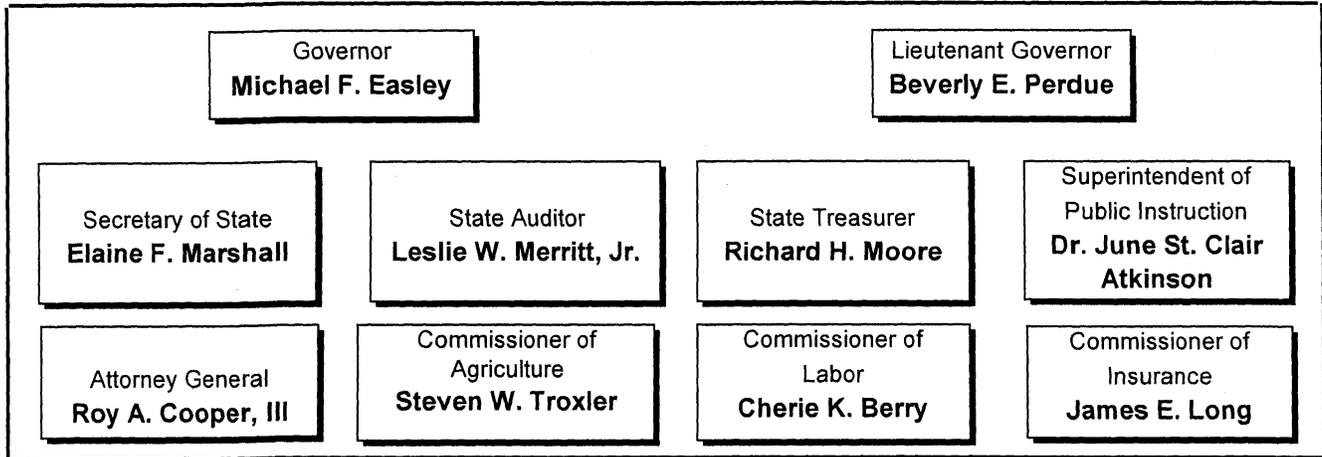


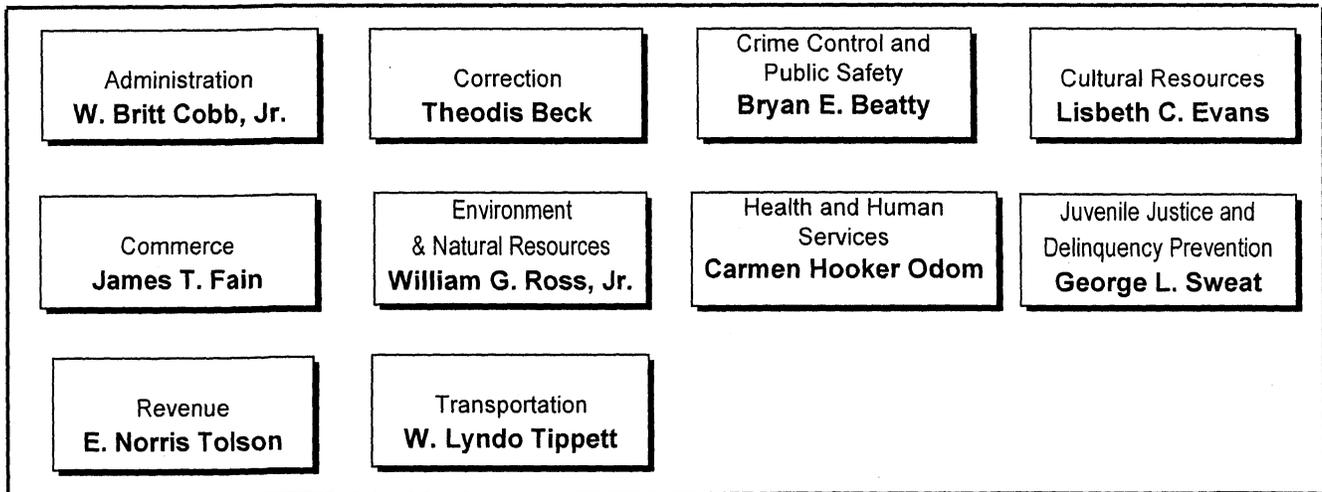
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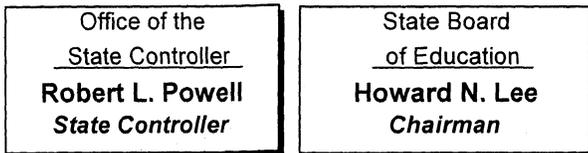
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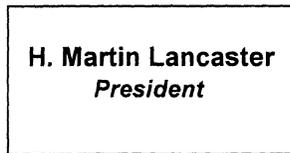
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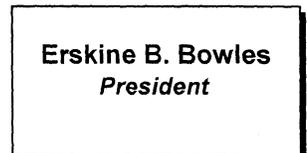
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**Appointed by State Board
of Community Colleges**



**Appointed by University
Board of Governors**



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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General Assembly

Senate

President
**Lieutenant Governor
Beverly E. Perdue**

President Pro Tempore
Marc Basnight

Deputy Pres. Pro Tempore
Charlie Smith Dannelly

Majority Leader
Anthony E. Rand

Minority Leader
Philip E. Berger

**House of
Representatives**

Speaker
James B. Black

Speaker Pro Tempore
Richard T. Morgan

Majority Leader
Joe Hackney

Minority Leader
Joe L. Kiser

**North Carolina
Supreme Court**

Chief Justice
Sarah Parker

Associate Justices
**Edward Thomas Brady
Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.
Paul M. Newby
Mark D. Martin
Patricia Timmons-Goodson
George L. Wainwright, Jr.**

Administrative
Office of the Courts
Judge Ralph A. Walker
Director

Component Units

**University of North
Carolina System**

The Golden LEAF, Inc.

**N.C. Housing Finance
Agency**

Community Colleges

**State Education
Assistance Authority**

**Other Component
Units**