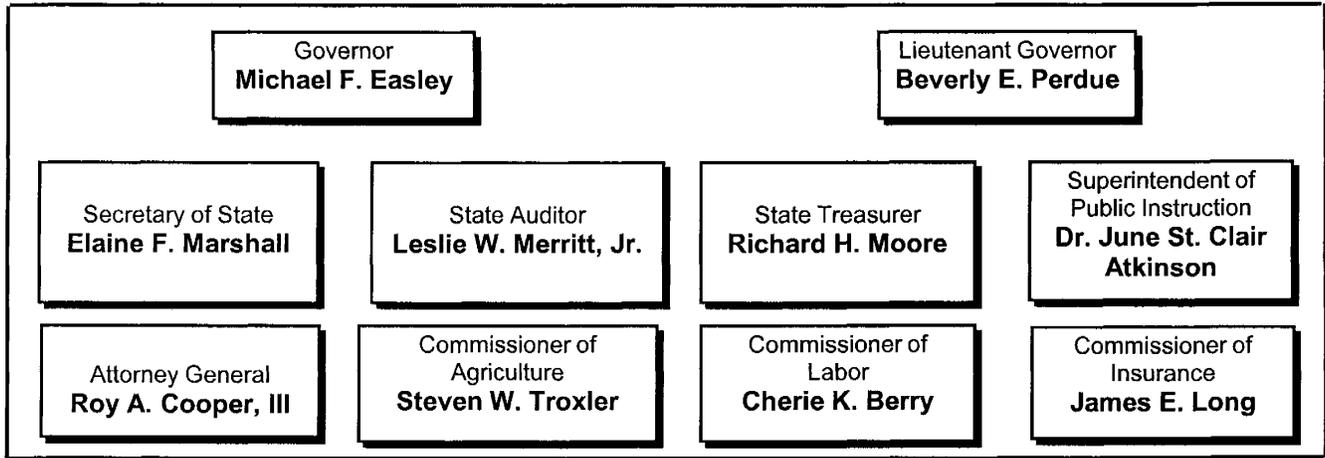


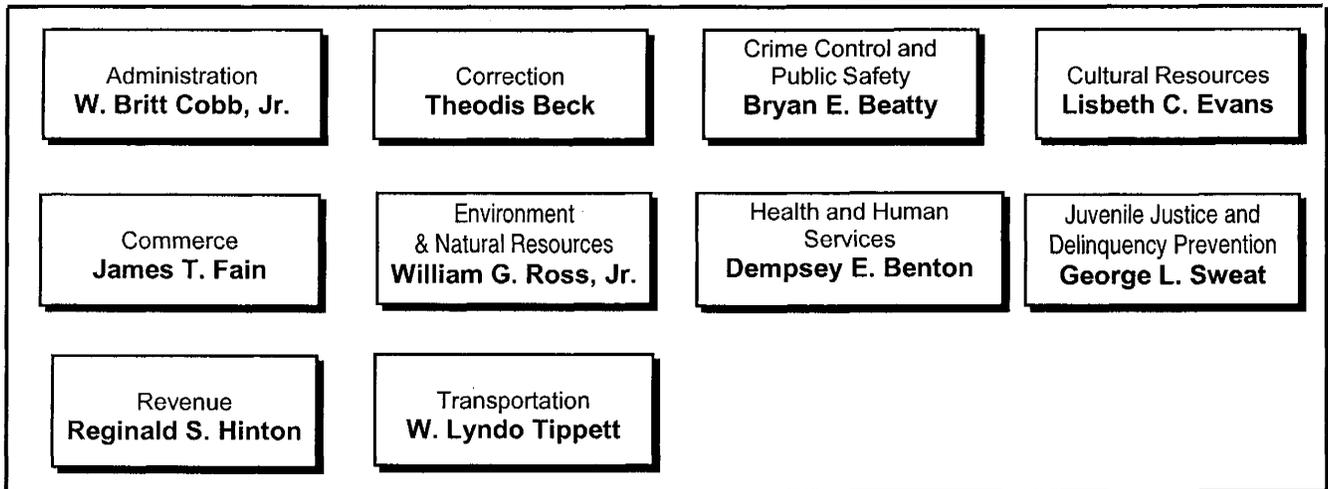
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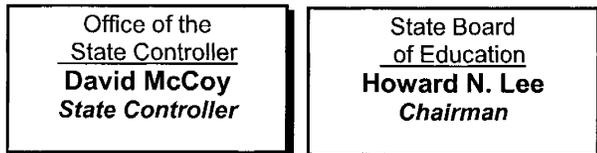
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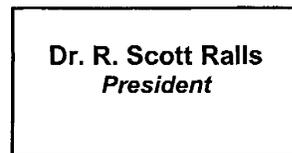
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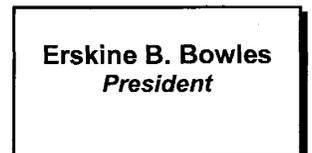
**Appointed by Governor, confirmed by Legislature**



**Appointed by State Board  
of Community Colleges**



**Appointed by University  
Board of Governors**



**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

**General Assembly**

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**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**  
**Robin E. Hudson**

Administrative  
Office of the Courts  
**Judge Ralph A. Walker**  
Director

**Component Units**

<b>University of North Carolina System</b>	<b>The Golden LEAF, Inc.</b>	<b>N.C. Housing Finance Agency</b>
<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>State Education Assistance Authority</b>	<b>Other Component Units</b>