

April 18, 2007

H 1788. UNC/REPORT ON MINORITY MED. & DENTAL STUDENTS. Filed 4/18/07. *TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF MINORITY FACULTY AND STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY AT THE STATE'S PUBLICLY SUPPORTED MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS AND ALSO TO REPORT ON EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.*

Enacts new GS 116-40.9 to require the UNC President to submit a yearly report to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, and to the Senate Health Care Committee if requested, concerning UNC's progress in increasing minority faculty and graduating minority physicians from publicly supported medical and dental schools. Specifies information that must be included in the report, including a total number of minority medical faculty, the yearly success of the plan, and plans for future success. Effective July 1, 2007, and applies beginning with the 2007-08 academic year.

Intro. by Adams.

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May 24, 2007

H 1788. UNC/REPORT ON MINORITY MED. & DENTAL STUDENTS. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the title to *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE NUMBERS OF MINORITY FACULTY AND GRADUATES IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY AT THE STATE-OPERATED MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS AND ALSO TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MINORITY GRADUATES FROM STATE-OPERATED MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY GRADUATES WHO PLAN TO PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.*

Rewrites proposed GS 116-40.9 as title indicates. Requires that the UNC Board of Governors consult with The Old North State Medical Society in developing its recommendations and submit its annual report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by October 1.