

May 28, 2008

S 2080. UNC CAMPUS SAFETY/FUNDS. Filed 5/27/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNC CAMPUS SAFETY TASK FORCE, TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PROVIDING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WHEN THE DISCLOSURE IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING OR MITIGATING HARM TO OTHERS, AND TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO COMMUNICATE A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.*

Appropriates \$11.7 million in recurring funds and \$17.5 million in nonrecurring funds for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors as title indicates. Requires UNC, in conjunction with the Department of Community Colleges, Department of Public Instruction, and North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities to study providing qualified immunity to mental health and health professionals for the disclosure of confidential information for the purpose of preventing or mitigating harm to others. A final report must be submitted to the Joint Select Committee on Governmental Immunity during the 2009 General Assembly. Enacts new GS 14-277.5 to make it a Class H felony to communicate threats of mass violence on educational or commercial property. This new criminal provision is effective December 1, 2008, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date. The appropriation is effective July 1, 2008. The provision requiring a study of qualified immunity is effective when the bill becomes law.

Intro. by Rand.

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June 4, 2008

S 2080. UNC CAMPUS SAFETY/FUNDS. Filed 5/27/08. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that the UNC Board of Governors (was, UNC) is the entity that must conduct the study and requires the study to be performed in conjunction with the State Board of Community Colleges (was, Department of Community Colleges) and the State Board of Education (was, Department of Public Instruction) as well as the NC Independent Colleges and Universities. Requires the final report to be submitted by December 1, 2008.

Amends proposed new GS 14-277.6 to remove the provision making it a felony to threaten to commit an act of mass violence on commercial property. Makes conforming changes.

Makes conforming title changes.