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S 1086. CORRECTIONAL/PROBATION TRAINING COMMISSION. Filed 3/26/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA CORRECTIONAL AND PROBATION OFFICER EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.*

Adds new GS Chapter 17F establishing the North Carolina Correctional and Probation Officer Education and Training Standards Commission (Commission), similar to existing commissions for law enforcement and sheriff's personnel. Creates a 21-member commission, composed of ten prison employees, four probation employees, various state officials, representatives from UNC, Community Colleges, and UNC School of Government, and two appointees of the General Assembly. Gives the Commission power to set standards for education and training of correctional and probation officers, to certify educational providers, to certify officers, to revoke certification, and other similar functions necessary to perform its duties. Establishes staff division in Department of Justice to provide staff support. Also establishes the Correctional and Probation Officer Standards Division within the Department of Justice to administer programs assigned to it by the Commission. Amends GS 17C-2 to make it clear that Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council does not have jurisdiction over correctional employees. Amends GS 17C-3 to remove the Secretary of Correction and four appointed correctional officers from the membership of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission (was, a 33-member commission). Effective September 1, 2009.

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S 1086. CORRECTIONAL/PROBATION TRAINING COMM. STUDY (NEW). Filed 3/26/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Completely rewrites prior edition with *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION AND JUSTICE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTH CAROLINA CORRECTIONAL PROBATION OFFICER EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION*, as the title indicates. Requires reporting. Effective July 1, 2009.