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Short Title: Study UNC Allocation of R&R Funds.

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Sponsors: Representative Brandon.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE
3 USE OF REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS FUNDS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
4 CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is established the Joint Legislative Study Commission on
7 the Use of Repairs and Renovations Funds by The University of North Carolina to examine the
8 way that The University System has used Repairs and Renovations allocated to the system in
9 recent years. The Commission shall do at least the following:

- 10 (1) Examine The University of North Carolina Funding Allocation Model for
11 Reserve for Repairs and Renovations adopted by the Board of Governors,
12 including changes to the Model over the previous 10 years.
13 (2) Examine the number, type, and dollar value of projects that have received
14 Repairs and Renovations funds during the previous 10 years, including
15 projects that are not supported by the General Fund.
16 (3) Ascertain whether there are unmet repairs and renovations needs that could
17 be ameliorated by changes to The University of North Carolina Funding
18 Allocation Model for Reserve for Repairs and Renovations.
19 (4) Consider whether it would be desirable and appropriate to require that the
20 amount of a constituent institution's allocation of Repairs and Renovations
21 funds be based in part on the availability of non-State funds to the
22 institution, including changes in the availability of such funds that could
23 reasonably be anticipated to result if a particular project were to receive
24 Repairs and Renovations funds.
25 (5) Examine any other matter that the chairs of the Commission deem relevant
26 to the work of the Commission.

27 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Commission shall consist of eight members appointed as
28 follows:

- 29 (1) Four members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
30 Senate.
31 (2) Four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
32 the House of Representatives.

33 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one
34 representative as cochair, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one
35 senator as cochair. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by the same appointing



1 authority who made the initial appointment. The Commission shall expire upon delivering its
2 final report.

3 The Commission, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all
4 powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The
5 Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call of the cochairs. The Commission may
6 meet in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building. The Commission may
7 contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

8 The Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative Services Officer,
9 shall assign professional staff to assist the Commission in its work. The House of
10 Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisors of Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the
11 Commission, and the expenses relating to the clerical employees shall be borne by the
12 Commission. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel expenses at the
13 rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall report its findings and any recommendations
15 to the 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly upon convening.

16 **SECTION 3.** The University of North Carolina shall furnish the Commission with
17 any information in their possession or available to them that is requested by the Commission.

18 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.