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Short Title: Students & Administration Equality Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives J. Bell, Glazier, Baskerville, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY STUDENT OR STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT IS  
3 CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF CONDUCT AT A CONSTITUENT  
4 INSTITUTION HAS A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY AT ANY  
5 STAGE OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE REGARDING THE CHARGE OF  
6 MISCONDUCT.  
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
8 **SECTION 1.** Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended  
9 by adding a new section to read:  
10 "**§ 116-40.11. Student disciplinary proceedings – student's right to counsel.**  
11 Any student enrolled at a constituent institution or student organization at a constituent  
12 institution that is accused of a violation of the disciplinary or conduct rules of the constituent  
13 institution and that wants legal representation may be represented by an attorney during any  
14 formal stage of any disciplinary procedure or other procedure adopted and used by the  
15 constituent institution regarding the charge of misconduct against the student or student  
16 organization."  
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

