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SENATE DRS25199-LH-136 (03/14)

Short Title: School Safety Act.

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Sponsors: Senator McInnis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX
3 OFFENDER WHO INTENDS TO ENROLL IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MUST
4 PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE PERSON'S STATUS TO THE OFFICE OF THE
5 REGISTRAR PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERSON
6 MAY NOT ATTEND ANY CLASS THAT IS OFFERED AS PART OF A PROGRAM
7 FOR EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 SECTION 1. Part 2 of Article 27A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is
10 amended by adding a new section to read:

11 "**§ 14-208.19B. Notification requirement prior to enrollment at community college; early**
12 **college program restrictions.**

13 (a) Prior to enrolling in any class, for academic credit or noncredit, as a student at a
14 community college, a person required to register under this Article shall notify the office of the
15 registrar in writing that the person is registered pursuant to this Article.

16 (b) No person who is required to register under this Article may enroll, audit, attend, or
17 participate in any class that is part of a course or program offered by a community college
18 under G.S. 115D-20(4), including early college high school, dual enrollment, and career and
19 college promise.

20 (c) A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor."

21 SECTION 2. No later than December 1, 2015, each community college shall
22 develop and implement policies and procedures regarding the required notifications and
23 implementing the restrictions established by Section 1 of this act.

24 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2015. Section 1
25 applies to any person enrolling at a community college for any academic quarter, term, or
26 semester that begins on or after that date and to courses or programs offered by any community
27 college under G.S. 115D-20(4) on or after that date. Section 1 also applies to offenses
28 committed on or after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

