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SENATE BILL DRS45325-MM-84 (03/08)

Short Title: Promote Ideological Diversity - UNC Faculty. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rabin (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF
3 GOVERNORS TO ADOPT POLICIES THAT PROMOTE IDEOLOGICAL BALANCE
4 AS PART OF THE EXPERIENCE OF UNC STUDENTS.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina
7 (BOG) shall adopt such policies as they deem necessary to ensure ideological balance is part of
8 the experience for The University of North Carolina students. Nothing in this section shall be
9 construed as encouraging any policy that infringes on any constitutional rights related to
10 freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of association.
11 **SECTION 1.(b)** The BOG shall report these policies to the Joint Legislative
12 Education Oversight Committee for appropriate action no later than January 1, 2018. All the
13 constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina shall implement the policies no
14 later than March 1, 2018.
15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

