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SENATE BILL DRS45529-NDa-184

Short Title: Remove Volunteer Chaplain Ed. Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
3 COMMUNITY-FUNDED AND VOLUNTEER PRISON CHAPLAINS AND TO  
4 APPROPRIATE FUNDS.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. The Department of Public Safety shall have no written or unwritten  
7 policy setting mandatory minimum educational requirements for persons serving as  
8 community-funded or volunteer chaplains.  
9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
10 Public Safety the sum of seven hundred fifty-five thousand nine hundred four dollars (\$755,904)  
11 in recurring funds in the 2022-2023 fiscal year to be used to hire 10 full-time clinical chaplain  
12 positions.  
13 SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2022. The remainder of  
14 this act is effective when it becomes law.



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