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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 90

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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Blackwell

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 7-9, by rewriting those lines to read:

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3 "Instruction Support. – The Department of Public Instruction shall include ~~employees of the~~
4 schools for the deaf and blind and employees of those schools in coverage for professional
5 ~~liability~~ liability, worker’s compensation, property, and liability policies purchased by the
6 Department for ~~the Department or its employees~~ employees, and shall enter into a memorandum
7 of understanding with the";

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9 and on page 2, line 26, by rewriting that line to read:

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11 "State Tort Claims Act, as set forth in Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
12 (e) Funding. – In addition to appropriations directed solely to the schools for the deaf and
13 blind, the schools shall be eligible to (i) receive the benefit of any regional or statewide systems
14 of support provided by the Department of Public Instruction to all public school units and (ii)
15 apply for any grants available to all public school units. The schools for the deaf and blind shall
16 not be eligible to receive funding allotments for local school administrative units unless otherwise
17 directed by the General Assembly.";

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19 and on page 5, line 45, by inserting the following sentence immediately following the word
20 "(Schools).":

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22 "The Department of Public Instruction shall include the Schools and employees of the schools in
23 coverage for professional liability, worker’s compensation, property, and liability policies
24 purchased by the Department of Public Instruction for the Department and its employees, and
25 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Schools to facilitate the purchase of
26 other insurance policies for those Schools.";

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28 on page 6, line 14-15, by inserting the following between those lines:

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30 "**SECTION 6.(g)** The North Carolina Collaboratory, in consultation with each of the
31 Schools, the Department of Public Instruction, and the Department of Administration, shall study
32 each School's administrative structure, operations, and policies, including the cost and positions



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1 needed for the support of the Schools and how to optimize operation of that School to maximize
2 the educational outcomes for the School's students and ensure the School's success and
3 independence. The Collaboratory shall report its findings, recommendations for each School, and
4 any recommended legislation to the Fiscal Research Division and the Joint Legislative Education
5 Oversight Committee no later than March 1, 2025."

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7 and on page 7, line 35, by rewriting that line to read:

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9 "SECTION 12. Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this act are effective July 1, 2024. Section 3
10 of this act is effective July 1, 2025. The".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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