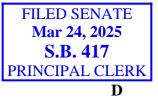
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025



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SENATE BILL DRS45240-MC-162

Short Title:	Posting of State Costs.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PAYMENTS MADE BY STATE ENTITIES BE MADE
3	AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	SECTION 1.(a) Article 1 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended by
6	adding a new section to read:
7	"§ 143B-28.2. Fiscal transparency and accessibility.
8	In order to allow the citizens of this State to see and better understand how revenue of the
9	State is being expended, The University of North Carolina and each principal department unde
10	Chapters 143A and 143B of the General Statutes shall collate and report monthly to, in a form
11	prescribed by, the Department of Administration an itemized list of all expenditures of the entity
12	with a cost of at least one dollar (\$1.00) for the purchase of tangible personal property, rea
13	property, and services, along with the sum total expenditures for the month. Within 10 days o
14	receiving a report required by this section, the Department of Administration shall publish the
15	report on its website in a form accessible to the public for viewing and inspection. Nothing in
16	this section shall be interpreted to make public any records that are confidential or otherwise
17	protected from disclosure by State or federal law."
18	SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 7A-343 reads as rewritten:
19	"§ 7A-343. Duties of Director.
20	The Director is the Administrative Officer of the Courts, and the Director's duties include al
21	of the following:
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23	(9h) In order to allow the citizens of this State to see and better understand how the
24	revenue of the State is being expended, the courts of the State shall collate and
25	report monthly to, in a form prescribed by, the Director an itemized list of al
26	expenditures of each court with a cost of at least one dollar (\$1.00) for the
27	purchase of tangible personal property, real property, and services, along with
28	the sum total expenditures for the month. Within 10 days of receiving a report
29	required by this section, the Director shall publish the report on its website in
30	a form accessible to the public for viewing and inspection. Nothing in thi
31 32	section shall be interpreted to make public any records that are confidential o
32 33	otherwise protected from disclosure by State or federal law.
33 34	SECTION 1.(c) Article 7 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is amended by
34 35	adding a new section to read:
35 36	adding a new section to read: "8 120-32 05 Fiscal transparency and accessibility



General Assembly Of North Carolina

1 In order to allow the citizens of this State to see and better understand how the revenue of the 2 State is being expended, the Legislative Services Officer shall collate an itemized list of all 3 expenditures of the General Assembly with a cost of at least one dollar (\$1.00) for the purchase 4 of tangible personal property, real property, and services, along with the sum total expenditures 5 for the month. Within 10 days of creating the list required by this section, the Legislative Services 6 Officer shall publish the report on its website in a form accessible to the public for viewing and inspection. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to make public any records that are 7 8 confidential or otherwise protected from disclosure by State or federal law." **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025, and the publications required 9 10 by this act apply on October 1, 2025, and shall include expenditures beginning with the

11 2025-2026 fiscal year.