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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
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Amends Title [YES]  
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Senator Chaudhuri

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2 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 2, by inserting the following before the period:  
3 "AND TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS HELD BY PARENTS RELATED TO THE  
4 UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR  
5 MINOR CHILD AND TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS HELD BY STUDENTS  
6 RELATED TO THEIR OWN EDUCATION";

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10 and on page 4, lines 45-46, by inserting the following between the lines:  
11 "SECTION 3.2.(a) Subchapter VI of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is  
12 amended by adding the following new Articles to read:

13 "Article 29F.

14 "Parents' Bill of Rights.

15 "§ 115C-407.70. Parents' bill of rights.

16 A parent has the right to the following:

- 17 (1) To access and review all education records, as authorized by the federal
- 18 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, relating to his
- 19 or her child.
- 20 (2) To make healthcare decisions for his or her child, unless otherwise provided
- 21 by law, including Article 1A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.
- 22 (3) To have access to transparent data about school and district academic
- 23 performance data.
- 24 (4) To have access to information, data, and statistics as to the successes,
- 25 shortcomings, or failures of each school his or her child is allowed to attend.
- 26 (5) To know the nutrition facts of his or her child's meals.
- 27 (6) For his or her child to have a fully resourced classroom with the tools and
- 28 technology to deliver curriculum requirements as required by the North
- 29 Carolina Constitution.
- 30 (7) To receive timely notification of information related to his or her child's
- 31 health, well-being, and education.



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- 1           (8)    To know of threats to his or her child's safety, whether to the child individually  
2                   or to the school or local school administrative unit as a whole.  
3           (9)    To have his or her child diagnosed and served by the education system for any  
4                   learning disabilities that may affect the child's educational outcomes.  
5           (10) To be able to sit in his or her child's class, so long as it is within reasonable  
6                   limits set by the local school administrative unit.

7                                   "Article 29G.

8                                   "Students' Bill of Rights.

9    **"§ 115C-407.75. Students' bill of rights.**

10    A student has the right to the following:

- 11           (1)    A learning environment in which discrimination in all forms is not tolerated  
12                   by the public school unit or school administration, school police or security  
13                   personnel, or students.  
14           (2)    A feeling of safety and comfort at school, including sufficient protections and  
15                   resources for the public school and school unit, including physical and mental  
16                   protections for students and staff.  
17           (3)    Teachers and other school personnel who follow special plans that affect the  
18                   student's educational settings, such as individualized educational plans, 504  
19                   plans, and other accommodations.  
20           (4)    Extracurricular and after-school programs, the means and access to these  
21                   programs, and to request new clubs.  
22           (5)    Information, resources, and support to prepare them for life after high school,  
23                   including access to college readiness counselors and vocational counselors.  
24           (6)    A fully resourced classroom with the tools and technology to deliver  
25                   curriculum requirements as required by the North Carolina Constitution.  
26           (7)    Affordable and nutritious food, including an option for breakfast and lunch.  
27           (8)    Due process, transparency within the discipline process, and freedom from  
28                   searches of personal property without reasonable cause.  
29           (9)    Access to gang violence prevention, peer-based mediation, and substance  
30                   abuse programs on campus.  
31           (10) To organize, and have the opportunity to organize, themselves and be  
32                   represented by their peers in important school decision-making processes.  
33           (11) Self-representation in school district or charter school meetings and  
34                   notification of school district or charter school meeting times and places and  
35                   to organize collectively.  
36           (12) Adequate access to and encouragement to use mental health and substance  
37                   abuse services in educational settings and to be given resources to other  
38                   outside mental health and substance abuse services.  
39           (13) Access and the means to participate in school during emergencies, such as an  
40                   epidemic or pandemic, natural disaster, national security threat, or other  
41                   unforeseen event, including access to technology for online learning, mental  
42                   health services, nutritional services, and college or career readiness support.

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1           (14) Access a copy of the public school unit's student bill of rights and to seek  
2           changes to those rights when such changes will improve the learning  
3           environment."

4           **SECTION 3.2.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies  
5 beginning with the 2023-2024 school year."

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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