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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 50

AMENDMENT NO. A3
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Amends Title [YES]
Second Edition

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Senator Smith

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 5, by inserting the following at the end of the line and
2 before the period:

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4 "AND TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FUNDS AS GRANTS AND TO REQUIRE SECURITY
5 SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS";

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7 and on page 2, line 47-48, by inserting the following between the lines:
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9 "SECTION 1.1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
10 Public Safety the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in recurring funds beginning in the
11 2025-2026 fiscal year to be distributed as grants to provide law enforcement agencies, school
12 resource officers, and other emergency responders with: protective gear, advanced
13 communication and emergency response tools, and security upgrades to be used in schools,
14 including updated lockdown systems. The Department shall develop and implement a process
15 for eligible entities to use to apply for the grant funds authorized in this section, including
16 developing requirements the entities must satisfy in order to qualify for funding.

17 SECTION 1.2.(a) Article 39 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
18 adding a new section to read:

19 "§ G.S. 14-321.3. Firearm and Threat Detection Systems Required.

20 Security systems which are designed to detect any weapon shall be installed at all of the
21 following locations:

- 22 (1) Schools, as that term is defined by G.S. 14-269.2.
- 23 (2) Buildings owned or operated by the State or any local government.
- 24 (3) All public and private hospitals."

25 SECTION 1.2.(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
26 of Public Safety the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in recurring funds beginning in the
27 2025-2026 fiscal year to be distributed as grants to provide for the implementation of this section.
28 The Department shall develop and implement a process for eligible entities to use to apply for
29 the grant funds authorized in this section, including developing requirements the entities must
30 satisfy in order to qualify for funding."



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