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Representative Cervania

moves to amend the bill on page 183, line 49, to page 185, line 7, by rewriting the lines to read:
"ELIMINATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL OF CIVIC LIFE AND LEADERSHIP

SECTION 8.2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee Report referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina for the School of Civic Life and Leadership at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be reduced by four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in recurring funds in each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.";

and on page 202, lines 48-49, by inserting between the lines the following:

"CREATE HATE CRIMES STATISTICS DATABASE AT UNC

SECTION 8.36.(a) Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article to read:

"Article 39. Hate Crimes.

"§ 116-405. Hate crime statistics.

(a) Establishment. – To the extent permitted by federal law, the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall collect, analyze, and disseminate information regarding the commission by students and employees of constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina of offenses punishable under G.S. 14-3(c), 14-401.14, or 14-34.11. The information collected, analyzed, and disseminated by the Board of Governors shall include all of the following:

(1) The total number of offenses committed for each type.

(2) Identifying characteristics of the person who committed the offense and the victim from each offense.

(3) The disposition of each offense.

(b) Report by Constituent Institutions. – By no later than the fifteenth day of each month, each constituent institution of The University of North Carolina shall report information to the Board of Governors on offenses committed at that institution that the constituent institution determines to meet the criteria set forth in subsection (a) of this section. A report shall include (i) any information required by the Board of Governors and (ii) only the offenses committed during the month prior to the date the report is submitted. The Board of Governors shall set the format in which reports are to be submitted under this subsection.



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1 (c) Report by the State Bureau of Investigation. – By January 15 of each year, the Board
2 of Governors shall submit to the General Assembly a report on the information the Board
3 collected and analyzed under subsection (a) of this section during the calendar year prior to the
4 date the report is submitted. Additionally, the Board of Governors shall publish a copy of the
5 report required under this subsection on its website.

6 (d) Requests for Information. – Upon request of a constituent institution of The
7 University of North Carolina, the Board of Governors shall share any information collected and
8 analyzed under subsection (a) of this section with the constituent institution."

9 **SECTION 8.36.(b)** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina
10 shall develop and implement guidelines for (i) the information required to be submitted by local
11 law enforcement agencies under G.S. 116-405(b), as enacted by subsection (a) of this section,
12 and (ii) the format in which the information is to be reported by constituent institutions of The
13 University of North Carolina under G.S. 116-405(b). The Board of Governors shall publish the
14 guidelines required under this subsection on its website no later than 60 days prior to the date the
15 first report is required to be submitted under G.S. 116-405.

16 **SECTION 8.36.(c)** Notwithstanding any provision of G.S. 116-405, as enacted by
17 subsection (a) of this section, to the contrary, the first report required under G.S. 116-405(b) shall
18 be submitted by February 15, 2026, and the first report required under G.S. 116-405(c) shall be
19 submitted and published by January 15, 2027.

20 **SECTION 8.36.(d)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee
21 Report referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated to the Board
22 of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall be increased by one million eight hundred
23 ninety thousand dollars (\$1,890,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to cover
24 any costs incurred in establishing the hate crimes statistics database required under G.S. 116-
25 405(a), as enacted by subsection (a) of this section.

26 **SECTION 8.36.(e)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee
27 Report referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated to the Board
28 of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall be increased by five hundred thirty
29 thousand dollars (\$530,000) in recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to hire an additional
30 employee to manage the hate crimes statistics database required under G.S. 116-405(a), as
31 enacted by subsection (a) of this section.

32 **SECTION 8.36.(f)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee
33 Report referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated to the Board
34 of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall be increased by the following amounts
35 in the following years to be allocated to the constituent institutions of The University of North
36 Carolina based on enrollment to establish public safety initiatives on campus to combat hate
37 crimes:

- 38 (1) One million five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$1,580,000) in recurring
39 funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
40 (2) Three million four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$3,470,000) in recurring
41 funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

42 **SECTION 8.36.(g)** Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective January 1, 2026.
43 The remainder of this section becomes effective July 1, 2025.

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**"REQUIRED CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ON IDENTIFYING,
RESPONDING TO, AND REPORTING HATE CRIMES"**

SECTION 8.37. Article 39 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding the following new section to read:

"§ 116-406. Campus law enforcement training on hate crimes."

The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall develop and provide
training to law enforcement officers on how to identify, respond to, and report a hate crime. For
purposes of this subdivision, the term "hate crime" means an offense punishable under
G.S. 14-3(c), 14-401.14, or 14-34.11."

and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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