



# HOUSE BILL 90: NC Truth in Education Act.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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| <b>Committee:</b>     | Senate Education/Higher Education. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate | <b>Date:</b>        | June 20, 2017   |
| <b>Introduced by:</b> | Reps. Elmore, K. Hall, Hurley   | <b>Prepared by:</b> | Kara McCraw<br>Staff Attorney,<br>Cody Davis,<br>Legal Extern |
| <b>Analysis of:</b>   | Second Edition  |                     |   |

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**OVERVIEW:** *The 2nd Edition of House Bill 90 removes the contents of the previous version and instead requires that constituent institutions within The University of North Carolina provide undergraduate students with certain information upon application to the institution or upon declaration of a major at the institution.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Under this bill, constituent institutions of the UNC system would be required to compile and provide the following information to applicants to undergraduate programs at the institution and enrolled students when formally declaring majors:

1. Default rates and repayment rates of student loans.
2. Four-year and six-year graduation rates.
3. Employment and unemployment rates of students who earn a baccalaureate degree.
4. Median and mean of the (i) starting salaries of undergraduates who earn a baccalaureate degree and (ii) the salaries of undergraduates five years after graduating with a baccalaureate degree.
5. Graduate school acceptance rates of undergraduates.
6. Average time for a student to earn a baccalaureate degree.

The information above would be collected for graduating classes of undergraduates as a whole and by major at the constituent institution.

The bill would require that the constituent institution provide the information to students applying for undergraduate admission and to enrolled undergraduates upon formal declaration of a major by electronic transmission within five days of receiving an application or formal declaration of a major.

The bill would require that the University of North Carolina General Administration be responsible for creating a uniform format for the information to be provided by each constituent institution and ensuring that each constituent institution complies with the requirements of the bill.

This bill would not apply to constituent institutions that are high schools.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** HB 90 would become effective when it becomes law. Constituent institutions would be required to provide the information set forth in the bill beginning with the Fall 2018 academic semester and continuing every semester thereafter.

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