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HOUSE BILL 387

Short Title: Social Security # Can't Be Student ID #. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Barnhart; L. Allen, Carney, England, Glazier, Hilton, Johnson, McGee, Pate, Preston, Steen, Vinson, Walend, Weiss, Wilson, and Yongue.

Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION FROM ASSIGNING
2 A STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS THE STUDENT'S
3 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Part 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is
7 amended by adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 116-43.7. Social security number shall not be assigned as a student**
9 **identification number.**

10 (a) No constituent institution shall assign an individual identification number to a
11 student that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number.

12 (b) No constituent institution shall allow the public display or use of a student's
13 social security number or more than four consecutive numbers contained in the student's
14 social security number.

15 (c) This section does not prohibit the use of a student's social security number by
16 a constituent institution when required by applicable State or federal law."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to all
18 students who enroll for the first time at a constituent institution for the 2006 academic
19 year, beginning with the fall semester and each subsequent semester.