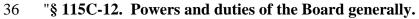
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2011

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HOUSE BILL 342 Committee Substitute Favorable 3/30/11

	Short Title: High School Accreditation.	(Public)
	Sponsors:	
	Referred to:	
	March 15, 2011	
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT PROHIBITING ANY PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER	FDUCATION FROM
$\frac{2}{3}$	SOLICITING OR USING INFORMATION REGARDING THE A	
4	A SECONDARY SCHOOL LOCATED IN NORTH CAROLINA 7	
5		MISSIONS, LOANS,
6	SCHOLARSHIPS, OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	
7	INSTITUTION, UNLESS THE ACCREDITATION WAS CONDU	
8	AGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCAT	
9	SCHOOLS IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT A	
10	AND AT THE EXPENSE OF THAT UNIT; AND MODIFYING T	-
11	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACCORDINGLY.	
12	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
13	SECTION 1. G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subd	ivision to read:
14	"§ 116-11. Powers and duties generally.	
15	The powers and duties of the Board of Governors shall include the fo	llowing:
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17	(8b) The Board of Governors shall adopt a policy that pr	
18	institution from soliciting or using information regard	-
19	a secondary school located in North Carolina that a	-
20	factor affecting admissions, loans, scholarships, or oth	-
21	at the constituent institution, unless the accreditation	
22	State agency. For purposes of this subdivision, the te	
23	include certification or any other similar approval proc SECTION 2 Article 1 of Chapter 115D of the Conserver	
24 25	SECTION 2. Article 1 of Chapter 115D of the General S adding a new section to read:	statutes is amended by
25 26	" <u>§ 115D-1.3. Accreditation of secondary school located in North C</u>	arolina shall not he a
20 27	<u>factor in admissions, loans, scholarships, or other education</u>	
28	(a) For purposes of this section, the term 'accreditation' shall include	
29	other similar approval process.	
30	(b) The State Board of Community Colleges shall adopt a pol	licy that prohibits any
31	community college from soliciting or using information regarding	
32	secondary school located in North Carolina that a person attended as a factor affecting	
33	admissions, loans, scholarships, or other educational activity at the com	
34	the accreditation was conducted by a State agency."	
35	SECTION 3. G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new sub	division to read:
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1 2	The general supervision and administration of the free public school system shall be vested in the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall establish policy for the	
3	system of free public schools, subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly. The powers	
4 5	and duties of the State Board of Education are defined as follows:	
6	(38) Power to accredit schools. – Upon the request of a local board of education,	
7	the State Board of Education shall evaluate schools in local school	
8	administrative units to determine whether the education provided by those	
9	schools meets acceptable levels of quality. The State Board shall adopt	
10	rigorous academic standards for accreditation after consideration of (i) the	
11	standards of regional and national accrediting agencies, (ii) the Common	
12	Core Standards adopted by the National Governors Association Center for	
13	Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers, and (iii) other	
14	information it deems appropriate.	
15	The local school administrative unit shall compensate the State Board for	
16	the actual costs of the accreditation process."	
17	SECTION 4. The receipts collected by the State Board of Education pursuant to	
18	G.S. 115C-12(38), as enacted by Section 3 of this act, are hereby appropriated to the	
19	Department of Public Instruction for the 2010-2011 fiscal year and the 2011-2012 fiscal year.	
20	These funds are in addition to other funds appropriated to the Department for the 2010-2011	
21	fiscal year and the 2011-2012 fiscal year.	
22	SECTION 5. This act is effective when it becomes law. Sections 1 and 2 of this act	
23	apply to academic semesters beginning on or after July 1, 2011.	