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HOUSE BILL 1788
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/24/07

Short Title: UNC/Report on Minority Med. & Dental Students. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
3 NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE NUMBERS OF MINORITY
4 FACULTY AND GRADUATES IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE AND
5 DENTISTRY AT THE STATE-OPERATED MEDICAL AND DENTAL
6 SCHOOLS AND ALSO TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE THE
7 NUMBER OF MINORITY GRADUATES FROM STATE-OPERATED
8 MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY GRADUATES WHO
9 PLAN TO PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is
12 amended by adding a new section to read:

13 **"§ 116-40.9. Report progress regarding the increase of minorities as faculty and**
14 **graduates in fields of medicine and dentistry at The University of North**
15 **Carolina.**

16 The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall submit a yearly
17 report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by October 1 regarding
18 the progress that The University of North Carolina has made toward increasing minority
19 medical and dental school faculty and minority medical and dental graduates. The report
20 shall include the following information:

- 21 (1) The number of minority students who have graduated from
22 State-operated medical schools and State-operated dental schools.
23 (2) The total number of minority faculty at each State-operated medical
24 and dental school.
25 (3) The total number of fully tenured minority faculty as well as the
26 percentage of tenured minority faculty as a percentage of total tenured
27 faculty at each State-operated medical and dental school.

28 The report shall also include any recommendations for increasing the number of
29 minority faculty at the State-operated medical and dental schools and any

1 recommendations to increase the number of minority graduates from the State-operated
2 medical and dental schools, especially those who plan to practice in underserved areas.
3 The Board shall consult with The Old North State Medical Society in the development
4 of the recommendations."

5 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007, and shall apply to the
6 2007-2008 academic year and each subsequent academic year.