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**HOUSE BILL 391  
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Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 6/3/09**

Short Title: Comm. Coll. May Offer Safety Driving Course.

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March 4, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO OFFER NONCREDIT  
3 COURSES IN SAFE DRIVING TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING THE  
4 SCHOOL YEAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 115D-20(4) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 115D-20. Powers and duties of trustees.

8 The trustees of each institution shall constitute the local administrative board of such  
9 institution, with such powers and duties as are provided in this Chapter and as are delegated to  
10 it by the State Board of Community Colleges. The powers and duties of trustees shall include  
11 the following:

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13 (4) To apply the standards and requirements for admission and graduation of  
14 students and other standards established by the State Board of Community  
15 Colleges. Provided, notwithstanding any law or administrative rule to the  
16 contrary, local administrative boards and local school boards may establish  
17 cooperative programs in the areas they serve to provide for college courses  
18 to be offered to qualified high school students with college credits to be  
19 awarded to those high school students upon the successful completion of the  
20 courses. Provided, further, that during the summer quarter, persons less than  
21 16 years old may be permitted to take noncredit courses on a self-supporting  
22 basis, subject to rules of the State Board of Community Colleges. Provided,  
23 further, that high school students may be permitted to take noncredit courses  
24 in safe driving on a self-supporting basis during the academic year or the  
25 summer."

26 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

