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SENATE BILL 527

Short Title: Trespass on School Grounds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Judiciary II.

April 1, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TO TRESPASS ON SCHOOL
3 GROUNDS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 14-132.3. Trespass on school grounds.**

8 (a) For purposes of this section, the term "school premises" includes any school
9 building and any educational property as defined by G.S. 14-269.2 that is within 500 feet of a
10 school building.

11 (b) During the period of one hour prior to the start of school and one hour after the
12 conclusion of a school session, it is unlawful for any person to enter the premises of a public or
13 private elementary, middle, or secondary school unless the person meets one of the following
14 qualifications:

15 (1) Is an enrolled student in, a parent or guardian of an enrolled student in, or an
16 employee of the school or school district.

17 (2) Has permission or an invitation from a school official to be on the school
18 premises.

19 (3) Is attending a school event, class, or meeting to which the person, the public,
20 or a student's family is invited.

21 (4) Has reported the person's presence on the school premises in the manner
22 required for visitors to school.

23 (c) A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to
25 offenses committed on or after that date.

