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HOUSE BILL 2010

Short Title: UNC Admissions Study/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Jeralds.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 11, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY
2 COMMISSION ON THE USE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES IN THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ADMISSIONS PROCESS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Legislative Study Commission on the Use of High School
7 Grades in The University of North Carolina Admissions process is created. The
8 Commission shall consist of 12 members: six Senators appointed by the President Pro
9 Tempore of the Senate, and six Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House
10 of Representatives.

11 Sec. 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator
12 as cochairman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one
13 Representative as cochairman.

14 Sec. 3. The Commission shall study how high school grades are considered
15 in The University of North Carolina Admissions process and whether The University
16 should apply a statistical weight to grades to take into account the methods of
17 computing grade point averages at different high schools.

18 Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
19 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before April 1, 1990, by filing the
20 report with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives. Upon filing its final report, the Commission shall terminate.

22 Sec. 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of official duties, may
23 exercise all the powers provided for under the provisions of G.S. 120-19, and G.S. 120-
24 19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call

1 of the cochairmen. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the
2 Legislative Office Building.

3 Sec. 6. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel
4 expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1.

5 Sec. 7. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant
6 services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Legislative Services Commission, through
7 the Legislative Administrative Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist in the
8 work of the Commission. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisors of
9 Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the commission or committee, upon the direction of
10 the Legislative Services Commission. The expenses relating to clerical employees shall
11 be borne by the Commission.

12 Sec. 8. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission the
13 vacancy shall be filled by the same appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

14 Sec. 9. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their
15 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission with any information in their possession or
16 available to them.

17 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
18 Assembly \$15,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year for the Legislative Study Commission on
19 the Use of High School Grades in The University of North Carolina Admissions
20 process.

21 Sec. 11. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.