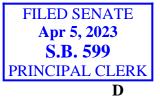
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023



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## SENATE BILL DRS45275-BN-2

Short Title:	Multicampus Center Recognition.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Galey (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT TO RE	QUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO GRANT	
3		IPUS CENTER STATUS TO OFF-CAMPUS INSTRUCTIONAL SITES	
4	MEETING C	ERTAIN CRITERIA.	
5	The General Ass	embly of North Carolina enacts:	
6		FION 1.(a) The State Board of Community Colleges shall approve an	
7		a community college requesting that an off-campus instructional site be	
8	•	multicampus center if the off-campus instructional site meets the following	
9	criteria:		
10	(1)	The community college has owned and operated the site for more than 10	
11		years.	
12	(2)	The site is recognized as an off-campus instructional site by the community	
13		college's accrediting agency.	
14	(3)	The community college provides a program unique to the service area that	
15		offers an associate degree, a diploma, and at least one certificate through a day	
16		or evening program with courses offered in English and Spanish at the site.	
17	(4)	The site serves an economically challenged and mobility-limited community	
18		with a higher percentage of African American and Hispanic or Latino	
19 20	(5)	population than the county-wide percentage.	
20 21	(5)	The site is located in the largest city in the community college's service area and within 2.5 miles of a public transportation hub.	
21	(6)	The community college has been supported by local general obligation bonds	
22	(0)	of greater than thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000).	
23	(7)	The site has averaged more than 300 budget FTE annually over the past five	
25	$(\prime)$	academic years.	
26	(8)	The site is located at least 15 miles from a community college site serving a	
27	(0)	county contiguous to the applicant community college's service area.	
28	SECT	<b>FION 1.(b)</b> A community college seeking to have an off-campus instructional	
29		criteria established in subsection (a) of this section recognized as a multicampus	
30	U	nit an application to the State Board of Community Colleges no later than	
31	September 1, 2023. The State Board of Community Colleges shall approve an application		
32	meeting the criteria established in subsection (a) of this section no later than January 31, 2024.		
33	<b>SECTION 1.(c)</b> An off-campus instructional site recognized as a multicampus center		
34	pursuant to this section shall continue to be recognized as a multicampus center as long as the		
35	site meets the criteria established in subsection (a) of this section.		
36	<b>SECTION 2.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law.		

