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SENATE BILL DRS45497-MLa-168A

Short Title: CFSS Gun Prsnt. for Grade 7 and 9 Students.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Burgin, Corbin, and Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A
3 PRESENTATION ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF GUN USE AND TO REQUIRE
4 LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PROVIDE THE PRESENTATION TO
5 ALL STUDENTS IN GRADE SEVEN AND GRADE NINE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-1209.100(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
8 read:

9 "(2a) Develop and update, as necessary, an interactive presentation on the legal,
10 medical, and emotional consequences of youth gun possession, substance
11 abuse, gun violence, and gun safety for students in grade seven and grade nine.
12 The Center shall provide training and materials for the presentation to all local
13 school administrative units and shall provide training and materials to any
14 other public school unit which requests to voluntarily give the presentation."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

16 "(73) Duty to Provide Presentation on Consequences of Gun Use. – Each local
17 school administrative unit shall provide a presentation in accordance with
18 G.S. 143B-1209.100(c)(2a) to all students in grade seven and grade nine. No
19 later than 14 days prior to the date on which the presentation is to be given,
20 the local school administrative unit shall ensure that all parents of students
21 that will be receiving the presentation are given notice of the presentation and
22 the opportunity to opt the student out of receiving the presentation."

23 **SECTION 3.** Beginning in the 2026-2027 fiscal year, there is appropriated from the
24 General Fund to the Center for Safer Schools the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars
25 (\$900,000) in recurring funds to provide training and materials to enable local school
26 administrative units and other voluntary public school units to give a presentation on the
27 consequences of gun use to students in grade seven and grade nine in accordance with
28 G.S. 143B-1209.100(c)(2a), as enacted by this act.

29 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2026. Section 2 of this act applies
30 beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.

