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SENATE DRS25152-MM-56 (03/05)

Short Title: Improve Professor Quality/UNC System. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator McInnis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT THE CONSTITUENT  
3 INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "§ 116-11. Powers and duties generally.

7 The powers and duties of the Board of Governors shall include the following:

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9 (8c) The Board of Governors shall adopt a policy applicable to all the constituent  
10 institutions that requires all professors teach a minimum of eight class  
11 courses per academic year. The salary of any professor who teaches less than  
12 the required number of classes shall be reduced on a pro rata basis, but may  
13 be supplemented with the proceeds of the constituent institution's  
14 endowment fund. The policy shall also require an annual independent audit  
15 of each constituent institution to determine compliance.

16 ...."

17 SECTION 2. G.S. 116-36(b) reads as rewritten:

18 "(b) It is not the intent of this section that the proceeds from any endowment fund shall  
19 take the place of State appropriations or any part thereof, but it is the intent of this section that  
20 those proceeds shall supplement the State appropriations to the end that the institution may  
21 improve and increase its functions, may enlarge its areas of service, and may become more  
22 useful to a greater number of people. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the proceeds of an  
23 endowment fund may be used to supplement the salary of a professor whose salary has been  
24 reduced pursuant to G.S. 116-11(8c)."

25 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to academic  
26 years beginning on or after July 1, 2015.



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