SENATE BILL 402
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Short Title: Student Acc. to St. Tele. Sys.   (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT GIVING STUDENTS AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE
3   UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ACCESS TO THE STATE TELEPHONE
4   NETWORK   AND   TO   CLARIFY   THE   AUTHORITY   OF   STATE
5   EDUCATIONAL   INSTITUTIONS   TO   PROVIDE   CERTAIN   TELEPHONE
6   SERVICES.
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
8   Section 1. G.S. 143B-426.39 is amended by adding a new subdivision to
9 read:
10   "(15) Make the State telephone network used by a constituent institution of
11   The University of North Carolina or the North Carolina School of
12   Science and Mathematics available for use from student telephones in
13   residence halls or other campus facilities at the institution or school.
14   The State Controller shall bill the institution or school for the students'
15   use of the telephone network based on the proportional cost of
16   maintaining and operating the telephone network."
17   Sec. 2. G.S. 66-58(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
18   "(8a) Telephone services provided by a constituent institution of the
19   University of North Carolina or the North Carolina School of Science
20   and Mathematics under the provisions of G.S. 62-110(d) or (e) or G.S.
21   143B-426.39(16)."

1   Sec. 3. The telephone services authorized under Section 1 of this bill shall
2 not be provided until the State Controller obtains a written ruling from the United States
3 Internal Revenue Service that the State telephone network's exemption from federal
4 excise tax will be continued after the implementation of the telephone services
5 authorized under Section 1 of this bill.
6   Sec. 4. No charges shall be made to General Fund budget codes to implement
7 this act. All costs of providing the services authorized by this act shall be recovered in
8 charges to students.
9   Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.