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Short Title: Community College Campus Police.

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Sponsors: Senator Shaw of Guilford.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMPUS LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE
3 NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Chapter 115D of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
7 section to read:

8 "**§ 115D-82. Campus law enforcement agencies.**

9 (a) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of the North Carolina
10 Community College System may establish a campus law enforcement agency and
11 employ campus police officers. Such officers shall meet the requirements of Chapter 17C
12 of the General Statutes, shall take the oath of office prescribed by Article VI, Section 7 of
13 the Constitution, and shall have all the powers of law enforcement officers generally.
14 The territorial jurisdiction of a campus police officer shall include all property owned or
15 leased to the institution employing the officer and that portion of any public road or
16 highway passing through such property.

17 (b) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of the North Carolina
18 Community College System, having established a campus law enforcement agency
19 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint agreements with the

1 governing board of any municipality to extend the law enforcement authority of campus
2 police officers into any or all of the municipality's jurisdiction and to determine the
3 circumstances in which this extension of authority may be granted.

4 (c) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of the North Carolina
5 Community College System, having established a campus law enforcement agency
6 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint agreements with the
7 governing board of any county, with the consent of the sheriff, to extend the law
8 enforcement authority of campus police officers into any or all of the county's jurisdiction
9 and to determine the circumstances in which this extension of authority may be granted."

10 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.