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SENATE BILL 2122

Short Title: Campus Police for Private Schools/Durham Co. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators McKissick; and Atwater.

Referred to: State & Local Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE CAMPUS POLICE FOR A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY,  
MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL IN DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 115C-47.1. Campus law enforcement agencies.**

(a) A private school may establish a campus law enforcement agency and employ campus police officers. These officers shall meet the requirements of Chapter 17C of the General Statutes, shall take the oath of office prescribed by Article VI, Section 7 of the Constitution, and shall have all the powers of law enforcement officers generally. The territorial jurisdiction of a campus police officer shall include all property owned or leased to the local board of education employing the officer and that portion of any public road or highway passing through the property and immediately adjoining it, wherever located.

(b) A private school that establishes a campus law enforcement agency under subsection (a) of this section may enter into joint agreements with the governing board of any municipality to extend the law enforcement authority of campus police officers into the municipality's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances under which this extension of authority may be granted.

(c) A private school that establishes a campus law enforcement agency under subsection (a) of this section may enter into joint agreements with the governing board of any county, with the consent of the sheriff, to extend the law enforcement authority of campus police officers into the county's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances under which this extension of authority may be granted."

**SECTION 2.** This act shall apply to Durham County only.