

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



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BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1788 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: UNC/Report on Minority Med. & Dental Students

SPONSOR(S): Representative Adams

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: University of North Carolina					
EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective July 1, 2007, and shall apply to the 2007-2008 academic year and each subsequent academic year.					

BILL SUMMARY:

Enacts new GS 116-40.9 to require the UNC President to submit a yearly report to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, and to the Senate Health Care Committee if requested, concerning UNC’s progress in increasing minority faculty and graduating minority physicians from publicly supported medical and dental schools. Specifies information that must be included in the report, including a total number of minority medical faculty, the yearly success of the plan, and plans for future success.

Source: Bill Digest H.B. 1788 (04/18/0200)

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The data requested by HB 1788 is available from the University of North Carolina Office of the President and from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research at UNC-Chapel Hill. The UNC President currently submits the following reports to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee: 1) Monitoring the Progress of NC Graduates Entering Primary Care Careers and 2) Primary Care Medical Education Plans. The Sheps Center collects North Carolina health workforce data and publishes its findings in such reports as “Trends in the Supply of Dentists in

North Carolina, 1996-2005”, “2005 Health Professions Data”, and “The Supply and Distribution of Psychiatrists in North Carolina: Pressing Issues in the Context of Mental Health Reform”. The UNC Director of State Government Relations confirmed that the reporting requirement in HB 1788 will impose no additional cost on the UNC System.

SOURCES OF DATA: Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research; University of North Carolina Office of the President

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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