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SENATE BILL 790

Short Title: College Voter Accessibility.

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Sponsors: Senators McDaniel and Gulley.

Referred to: Judiciary II/Election Laws

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF VOTER REGISTRATION TO IN-STATE INDIVIDUALS ENTERING POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 7A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 163-82.23A. Voter registration at universities and community colleges.

(a) Each constituent institution of The University of North Carolina as defined by G.S. 116-2 and each community college as defined in G.S. 115D-2 shall:

(1) Require a member of the faculty or staff to personally supply, within 30 days of matriculation, each eligible in-State student entering for the purpose of earning a degree, a voter registration application form as provided in G.S. 163-82.3.

(2) Designate a location where the student can return the application form.

(b) The constituent institution or community college shall, upon receipt of an application form from a North Carolina resident, forward it to the appropriate county board of elections.

Application forms received by the constituent institution or community college by the deadline provided by G.S. 163-82.6(c) shall be considered to have been timely filed.

1 The constituent institution or community college shall have the applications delivered
2 promptly, and any application forms received by the deadline provided by G.S. 163-
3 82.6(c) that have not already been forwarded shall be immediately delivered.

4 (c) Private postsecondary institutions shall make available to its students and
5 others who are eligible to vote the application forms described by G.S. 163-82.3, and for
6 that purpose shall keep a sufficient supply of the forms so they are always available."

7 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.