

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS15000-LE-31 (11/10)**

Short Title: Student Refunds by Proprietary Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Tillman and Clodfelter (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT REGARDING THE REFUND POLICIES OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115D-90(b)(7)i reads as rewritten:

5 "(7) Such additional information as the State Board, acting by and through the  
6 President of the Community College System, may deem necessary to enable  
7 it to determine the adequacy of the program of instruction and matters  
8 pertaining thereto. Each application shall be accompanied by a copy of the  
9 current bulletin or catalog of the school which shall be in published form and  
10 certified by an authorized official of the school as being current, true, and  
11 correct in content and policy. The school bulletin shall contain the following  
12 information:

13 ...

- 14 i. Policy and regulations of the institution relative to the refund of the  
15 unused portion of tuition, fees and other charges in the event the  
16 student does not enter the course or withdraws or is discontinued  
17 therefrom. The policy and regulations shall provide for, at a  
18 minimum, a full refund if a student withdraws before the first day of  
19 class or the college cancels the class and a seventy-five percent  
20 (75%) refund if the student withdraws within the first twenty-five  
21 percent (25%) of the period of enrollment for which the student was  
22 charged."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
24 the 2011-2012 academic year.

