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SENATE BILL DRS45529-NDa-184

Short Title: Remove Volunteer Chaplain Ed. Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
3 COMMUNITY-FUNDED AND VOLUNTEER PRISON CHAPLAINS AND TO
4 APPROPRIATE FUNDS.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Public Safety shall have no written or unwritten
7 policy setting mandatory minimum educational requirements for persons serving as
8 community-funded or volunteer chaplains.
9 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
10 Public Safety the sum of seven hundred fifty-five thousand nine hundred four dollars (\$755,904)
11 in recurring funds in the 2022-2023 fiscal year to be used to hire 10 full-time clinical chaplain
12 positions.
13 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2022. The remainder of
14 this act is effective when it becomes law.

