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Short Title: Students & Administration Equality Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives J. Bell, Glazier, Baskerville, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY STUDENT OR STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT IS
3 CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF CONDUCT AT A CONSTITUENT
4 INSTITUTION HAS A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY AT ANY
5 STAGE OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE REGARDING THE CHARGE OF
6 MISCONDUCT.
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
8 **SECTION 1.** Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended
9 by adding a new section to read:
10 **"§ 116-40.11. Student disciplinary proceedings – student's right to counsel.**
11 **Any student enrolled at a constituent institution or student organization at a constituent**
12 **institution that is accused of a violation of the disciplinary or conduct rules of the constituent**
13 **institution and that wants legal representation may be represented by an attorney during any**
14 **formal stage of any disciplinary procedure or other procedure adopted and used by the**
15 **constituent institution regarding the charge of misconduct against the student or student**
16 **organization."**
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

