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HOUSE BILL DRH10438-BNz-6

Short Title: School Building Vulnerability Assessments. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives J. Bell, Lewis, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A FACILITY
3 VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TOOL AND DIRECTING LOCAL SCHOOL
4 ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO COMPLETE A FACILITY VULNERABILITY
5 ASSESSMENT FOR EACH SCHOOL BUILDING ANNUALLY, AS RECOMMENDED
6 BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SAFETY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Article 8C of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by
9 adding a new section to read:

10 "**§ 115C-105.52A. Facility vulnerability assessments.**

11 (a) At least once annually, each local school administrative unit shall require each school
12 under its control to complete a facility vulnerability assessment for each school building.

13 (b) The Center for Safer Schools, in collaboration with the Department of Public
14 Instruction, Division of School Operations, shall develop a facility vulnerability assessment tool.
15 This tool shall be used by local school administrative units when completing a facility
16 vulnerability assessment."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law. The Center for Safer Schools
18 and the Department of Public Instruction, Division of Safe and Healthy Schools Support, shall
19 develop the facility vulnerability assessment tool by January 15, 2019. Each local school
20 administrative unit shall require each school under its control to complete a facility vulnerability
21 assessment for each school building before the end of the 2018-2019 school year and annually
22 thereafter.

