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HOUSE BILL DRH40286-MT-55

Short Title: College Cost Reduction Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gable.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
3 NORTH CAROLINA FROM REQUIRING STUDENTS TO USE LEARNING  
4 MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT COME WITH ADDITIONAL COSTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding the following new subdivision to  
7 read:

8 "(3d) The Board of Governors shall adopt a policy on the use of Learning  
9 Management Systems (LMSs) at constituent institutions of The University of  
10 North Carolina. At a minimum, the policy shall prohibit every college, school,  
11 professor, or other entity associated with a constituent institution from  
12 requiring any student, as a part of any course, to sign up for an LMS that  
13 results in a cost to the student above the student fees previously approved by  
14 the Board of Governors."

15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
16 the 2025-2026 academic year.

