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Short Title: Social Security # Can't Be Student ID #. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Barnhart.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION FROM ASSIGNING  
A STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS THE STUDENT'S  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Part 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 116-43.7. Social security number shall not be assigned as a student identification number.**

(a) No constituent institution shall assign an individual identification number to a student that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number.

(b) No constituent institution shall allow the public display or use of a student's social security number or more than four consecutive numbers contained in the student's social security number.

(c) This section does not prohibit the use of a student's social security number by a constituent institution when required by applicable State or federal law."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to all students who enroll for the first time at a constituent institution for the 2006 academic year, beginning with the fall semester and each subsequent semester.