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HOUSE BILL 739

Short Title: Alternative Property Insurance/UNC.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hackney.

Referred to: Education Subcommittee on Universities.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ALTERNATIVE PROPERTY
2 INSURANCE FOR BUILDINGS THAT ARE NOT FUNDED BY THE STATE.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-31-1 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 58-31-1. State Property Fire Insurance Fund created.**

6 (a) Upon the expiration of all existing policies of fire insurance upon state-owned
7 buildings, fixtures, furniture, and equipment, including all such property the title to
8 which may be in any State department, institution, or agency, the State of North
9 Carolina shall not reinsure any of such properties.

10 (b) There is hereby created a "State Property Fire Insurance Fund," which shall
11 be as a special fund in the State treasury, for the purpose of providing a reserve against
12 loss from fire at State departments and institutions. The State Treasurer shall be the
13 custodian of the "State Property Fire Insurance Fund" and shall invest its assets in
14 accordance with the provisions of G.S. 147-69.2 and 147-69.3. The unexpended
15 appropriations of State departments and institutions for fire insurance premiums ~~for the~~
16 ~~fiscal year 1944-1945 and the appropriations for fire insurance premiums made for the~~
17 ~~biennium 1945-1947 or that may thereafter be made for this purpose~~ shall be transferred
18 to the "State Property Fire Insurance Fund."

19 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, The University of North
20 Carolina and its constituent institutions may purchase alternative property insurance
21 products to cover loss to buildings that are owned or leased by The University of North
22 Carolina or its constituent institutions and that are not funded with funds appropriated
23 by the State.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.
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