

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 167**

Short Title: Expand Legislative Intern Program. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Stevens; Allran, Boseman, Brunstetter, Forrester, Goodall,  
Jones, Kinnaird, Snow, Swindell, and Tillman.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO MAKE THE LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO  
3 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES THAT OFFER  
4 COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS AS WELL AS TO STUDENTS  
5 ENROLLED IN FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-57 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 120-57. Legislative Intern Program Council to promulgate a plan for the use of**  
9 **legislative interns.**

10 (a) For purposes of this section the term "institutions of higher education" means  
11 four year colleges and universities and community colleges that offer college transfer  
12 programs.

13 (b) The Legislative Intern Program Council is hereby empowered and is directed  
14 to promulgate for each session of the General Assembly a plan providing for the  
15 selection, tenure, duties and compensation of legislative interns. Interns shall be selected  
16 from institutions of higher education (~~four year colleges and universities~~) within North  
17 Carolina, including but not limited to all units of the university ~~system~~system and  
18 community college system. The selection shall be based upon guidelines set forth by the  
19 Legislative Intern Program Council; these guidelines shall permit the proper  
20 consideration of each applicant."

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