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SENATE BILL 770\*

Short Title: Schematic Diagrams and Keys of Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Tillman, Pate, Cook (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec, McLaurin, and Sanderson.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PROVIDE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMMS AND KEYS TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF ALL SCHOOL FACILITIES TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 8.39 of S.L. 2013-360 is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Article 8C of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 115C-105.53. Schematic diagrams and keys of school facilities.**

(a) Each local school administrative unit shall prepare schematic diagrams of its school facilities and provide (i) the schematic diagrams and (ii) keys to the main entrance of all school facilities to local law enforcement agencies. The local school administrative unit shall provide updates of the schematic diagrams to local law enforcement agencies when substantial modifications such as new facilities or modifications to doors and windows are made to school facilities. The local school administrative unit shall provide updated keys to the main entrance of all school facilities to local law enforcement agencies when the locks of the main entrance are changed.

(b) The Department of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, shall develop standards and guidelines for the preparation and content of schematic diagrams and necessary updates. Local school administrative units may use these standards and guidelines to assist in the preparation of their schematic diagrams.

(c) Schematic diagrams are not considered a public record as the term "public record" is defined under G.S. 132-1 and shall not be subject to inspection and examination under G.S. 132-6."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. The schematic diagrams and keys to the main entrance of all school facilities referenced in Section 2 of this act shall be provided to local law enforcement prior to January 1, 2015.

