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Short Title: False Report/Mass Violence at School.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT
CONCERNING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL
PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 35 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 14-277.5. Making a false report concerning mass violence on educational
property.**

(a) The following definitions apply in this section:

(1) Educational property. – As defined in G.S. 14-269.2.

(2) Mass violence. – Physical injury that a reasonable person would
conclude could lead to permanent injury (including mental or
emotional injury) or death to two or more people.

(3) School. – As defined in G.S. 14-269.2.

(b) A person who, by any means of communication to any person or groups of
persons, makes a report, knowing or having reason to know the report is false, that an
act of mass violence is going to occur on educational property or at a curricular or
extracurricular activity sponsored by a school, is guilty of a Class H felony.

(c) The court may order a person convicted under this section to pay restitution,
including costs and consequential damages resulting from the disruption of the normal
activity that would have otherwise occurred on the premises but for the false report,
pursuant to Article 81C of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.