SENATE BILL 529

Short Title:	EMS - Recommendations. (Public)

Sponsors:	Senators Rabin (Primary Sponsor); and Sanderson.

Referred to:	Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 30, 2017

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICIES BASED ON THE
3   FINDINGS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
4   OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6   **SECTION 1.(a)** The Director of the Division of Emergency Management of the
7 Department of Public Safety shall convene a working group to develop policies to address the
8 following issues:
9   (1)   Develop and disseminate training for emergency responders to use to
10   address safety and crowd control in situations where individuals work in
11   small and dispersed groups for the purpose of organized protests or
12   demonstrations.
13   (2)   Develop and disseminate recommendations for regular and more frequent
14   training protocols for both responders and victims.
15   (3)   Develop and disseminate emergency management process training at the
16   local level.
17   (4)   Develop recommended statutory changes to clarify which agency, whether
18   State or local, is responsible for personnel evacuation.
19   **SECTION 1.(b)** The Director shall report the findings and recommendations of the
20 working group to the Joint Legislative Emergency Management Oversight Committee no later
21 than March 1, 2018.
22   **SECTION 2.(a)** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and
23 the State Board of Community Colleges shall adopt mandatory training for students regarding
24 safety protocols to be used in the event of a terrorist attack or an active shooter. The training
25 activities shall be conducted at least biannually beginning January 1, 2018.
26   **SECTION 2.(b)** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and
27 the State Board of Community Colleges shall report the adopted policies to the Joint
28 Legislative Emergency Management Oversight Committee no later than December 1, 2017.
29   **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.