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SENATE BILL 115

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(Local)

Kickoff College Sports Act

Short Title:

	(200m)
Sponsors:	
Referred to:	
	February 22, 2021
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
	LLOW FULL CAPACITY ATTENDANCE AT STADIUMS IN CERTAIN
COUNTIES	
	sembly of North Carolina enacts:
	TION 1. Notwithstanding Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes,
•	rder, secretarial order, or directive authorized pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter
	neral Statutes, or any other provision of law, a stadium located on the campus or
	constituent institution of The University of North Carolina or a private
_	nstitution, as defined in G.S. 116-280, shall be permitted to operate at one
-	(100%) of the occupancy limits established pursuant to the North Carolina State
Building Code.	
	TION 2. The Governor is authorized and empowered to order the closure of any im identified in Section 1 of this act (individual stadium) only as follows:
(1)	The Governor may order, by executive order, an individual stadium to close,
	restrict, or reduce operations within the individual stadium when necessary to
	protect the health and safety of athletes, staff, and attendees.
(2)	For any order issued as provided in subdivision (1) of this section, the
	Governor shall provide reasons specific to that individual stadium for
	requiring closure, restriction, or reduction in the operation of the individual
	stadium. The Governor may require such actions for any reason deemed
(2)	necessary by the Governor.
(3)	The Governor may only restrict, by executive order, an individual stadium and
	shall not order a statewide closure, restriction, or reduction of the operation of
(4)	stadiums identified in Section 1 of this act in a single executive order.
(4)	The Governor shall not use the authority granted in Article 1A of Chapter
	166A of the General Statutes, or any other provision of law other than the

reduction of the operation of a stadium identified in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act applies only to Cumberland County, Durham County, Forsyth
County, Guilford County, Harnett County, Jackson County, Mecklenburg County, Orange
County, Pasquotank County, Pitt County, Robeson County, Wake County, and Watauga County.

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

authority granted by this section, to direct the statewide closure, restriction, or

