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HOUSE BILL DRH10007-NH-11

Short Title: (Public) Entry Fees for HS Interscholastic Events. Representative Pyrtle. Sponsors: Referred to: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH AND SENIOR TAR HEEL CARDS FOR 3 ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-407.55 reads as rewritten: 6 "§ 115C-407.55. Rules for high school interscholastic athletic activities. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules governing high school interscholastic athletic 7 8 activities conducted by public school units that include the following: 9 10 (10)Entry rules. – These rules shall establish requirements related to fees charged 11 to any student or member of the public to attend any interscholastic athletic 12 activity. As a minimum, the rules shall require the following: When an admission fee is charged to an interscholastic athletic 13 <u>a.</u> 14 activity, cash shall be accepted as a form of payment for admissions at 15 the time of the event. 16 An individual issued a Tar Heel Card for senior citizens by the b. 17 Department of Health and Human Services shall receive free admission to any interscholastic athletic activity upon display of that 18 19 card to the admissions staff for the activity." 20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with 21 the 2025-2026 school year.

