

HOUSE BILL 270: Prohibit Renaming of Fayetteville State.

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Committee: House Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the **Date:** March 30, 2021

House

Introduced by: Reps. Pierce, Lucas Prepared by: Drupti Chauhan Analysis of: First Edition Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: House Bill 270 would prohibit Fayetteville State University from being redesignated as any other name as a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 116-2 sets forth the legal names of all the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina including any re-designations that have occurred. Pembroke State University was redesignated effective July 1, 1996, as the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and the North Carolina School of the Arts was redesignated effective August 1, 2008, as the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 270 would prohibit Fayetteville State University from redesignated as any other name as a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective when it becomes law.

