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Representative Blackwell

1 moves to amend the bill on page 75, by inserting the following between lines 45 and 46:

2 **"ECSU STUDY**

3 **SECTION 11.24.(a)** The General Assembly finds that Elizabeth City State
4 University had its origins established during the 1891 legislative session and is a key
5 educational and economic resource for northeastern North Carolina. The Joint Legislative
6 Education Oversight Committee shall evaluate and study strategies to address any financial or
7 enrollment concerns.

8 **SECTION 11.24.(b)** The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall
9 examine, at a minimum, any plans of The University of North Carolina Board of Governors or
10 of Elizabeth City State University to restore Elizabeth City State University to more financially
11 sustainable conditions, including the strategies described in Elizabeth City State University's
12 March 2014, document titled, "Rightsizing ECSU: The Need for Financial Stability". Further,
13 the General Assembly urges that, in conducting the study described in subsection (a) of this
14 section, the JLEOC's work include consultation with the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth City
15 State University and any other appropriate parties.

16 **SECTION 11.24.(c)** The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall
17 report the results of the study required by this section to the General Assembly prior to the
18 convening of the 2015 General Assembly. The report shall include recommendations, if any,
19 for actions by the General Assembly to address such financial and enrollment concerns."
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