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SENATE BILL 551

Short Title: Promote NC-Thinks.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Alexander and McInnis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 3, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO SPUR PROMOTION OF THE NC-THINKS EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION
3 PROGRAM.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 36A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 143-345.26. Promote NC-Thinks**

8 (a) The State Human Resources Commission shall include the details of the NC-Thinks
9 employee suggestion program as a prominent part of the State Human Resources Manual.

10 (b) The Office of State Human Resources shall promote the NC-Thinks employee
11 suggestion program established by this Article such that all State employees can be made aware
12 of, and potentially utilize, the program.

13 (c) Each State agency, department, and institution shall include on the homepage of its
14 Web site a hyperlink to "www.ncthinks.nc.gov," or its successor Web site, for the employee
15 suggestion program mandated by this Article."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

