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Short Title: Modify History and Geography Curricula.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT MODIFYING THE HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRICULA IN THE
3 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-81(b1) reads as rewritten:
6 "(b1) Both the standard course of study and the Basic Education Program shall include the
7 requirement that the public schools provide to all students ~~two yearlong courses of instruction~~
8 ~~on North Carolina history and geography. One yearlong course of instruction shall be provided~~
9 ~~in elementary school, and one yearlong course of instruction shall be provided in middle~~
10 ~~school. one yearlong course of instruction on North Carolina history and geography in~~
11 ~~elementary school and one yearlong course of instruction in middle school on United States~~
12 ~~history with North Carolina history integrated into this instruction. Each~~ The course of
13 instruction shall include contributions to the history and geography of the State and the nation
14 by the racial and ethnic groups that have contributed to the development and diversity of the
15 ~~State.~~ State and nation. Each course of instruction may include up to ~~four~~ two weeks of
16 instruction relating to the local area in which the students reside."
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
18 the 2010-2011 school year.



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