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HOUSE BILL 1877*

Short Title: Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Parmon, Bryant, Hurley, Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Coates, Current, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, E. Floyd, Gill, Hughes, Lucas, Mobley, Pierce, Tarleton, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray.

Referred to: Education.

May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A GROWTH MODEL FOR ESTABLISHING SHORT-TERM ANNUAL GOALS FOR IMPROVING THE FOUR-YEAR COHORT GRADUATION RATE, AND TO ESTABLISH A LONG-TERM GOAL OF INCREASING THE STATEWIDE FOUR-YEAR COHORT GRADUATION RATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Prior to the 2010-2011 school year, the State Board of Education shall:

- (1) Develop a growth model establishing annual goals for continuous and substantial improvement in the four-year cohort graduation rate by local school administrative units.
- (2) Establish as a short-term goal that local school administrative units meet the annual growth model goals for improvement in the four-year cohort graduation rate beginning with the graduating class of 2011 and continuing annually thereafter.
- (3) Establish as a long-term goal a statewide four-year cohort graduation rate of ninety percent (90%) by 2016.

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

