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HOUSE DRH70220-LE-220 (3/18)

Short Title: Amend Law Re: Personal Education Plans. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cotham, Jackson, Lucas, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS FOR  
3 STUDENTS AT RISK OF ACADEMIC FAILURE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-105.41 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 115C-105.41. Students who have been placed at risk of academic failure; personal  
7 education plans.

8 Local school administrative units shall identify students who ~~have been placed~~ are at risk  
9 for academic failure. Identification shall occur as early as can reasonably be done and can be  
10 based on grades, observations, State assessments, and other factors that impact student  
11 performance that teachers and administrators consider appropriate, without having to await the  
12 results of end-of-grade or end-of-course tests. At the beginning of the school year, a personal  
13 education plan for academic improvement with focused intervention and performance  
14 benchmarks shall be developed for any student at risk of academic failure who is not  
15 performing at least at grade level, as identified by the ~~State end-of-grade test factors noted~~  
16 above. Focused intervention and accelerated activities should include research-based best  
17 practices that meet the needs of students and may include coaching, mentoring, tutoring,  
18 summer school, Saturday school, and extended days. Local school administrative units shall  
19 provide these activities free of charge to students. Local school administrative units shall also  
20 provide transportation free of charge to all students for whom transportation is necessary for  
21 participation in these activities.

22 Local school administrative units shall give notice of the personal education plan and a  
23 copy of the personal education plan to the student's parent or guardian. Parents should be  
24 included in the implementation and ongoing review of personal education plans."

25 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
26 the 2009-2010 school year.



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