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**SENATE BILL 1028  
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 5/13/09**

Short Title: Volunteers to Support Acad. Success in School.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DIRECTING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE  
3 COMMUNITY ACADEMIC BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS, KNOWN AS  
4 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT NETWORK – DEVELOPING OUR EDUCATIONAL  
5 RESOURCES (CAN DOER) ORGANIZATIONS, TO SUPPORT STUDENT  
6 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, TO DEVELOP POLICIES APPROVING USE OF  
7 VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS, AND TO  
8 DEVELOP POLICES TO MAKE INFORMATION ON TUTORING AND ACADEMIC  
9 SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-207 reads as rewritten:

12 **"§ 115C-207. Authority and responsibility of local boards of education.**

13 Every local board of education that uses State funds to implement programs under this  
14 Article shall:

- 15 (1) Develop programs and plans for increased community involvement in the  
16 public schools based upon policies and guidelines adopted by the State  
17 Board of Education.
- 18 (1a) Develop policies and programs designed to encourage the use of community  
19 based academic booster organizations, known as Community Achievement  
20 Network – Developing Our Educational Resources (CAN DOER)  
21 organizations, to provide tutoring and other appropriate services to  
22 encourage and support student academic achievement.
- 23 (1b) Develop policies and/or procedures for approving the use of volunteer  
24 organizations and for approving the use of individual volunteers.
- 25 (1c) Develop policies and/or procedures designed to make information available  
26 to parents and students about what tutoring and other academic support  
27 services are available to students in the community or through school  
28 volunteers or other community organizations.
- 29 (2) Develop programs and plans for increased community use of public school  
30 facilities based upon policies and guidelines adopted by the State Board of  
31 Education.
- 32 (3) Establish rules governing the implementation of such programs and plans in  
33 its public schools and submit these rules along with adopted programs and  
34 plans to the State Board of Education for approval by the State Board of  
35 Education.

36 Programs and plans developed by a local board of education may provide for the  
37 establishment of one or more community schools advisory councils for the public schools



1 under the board's jurisdiction and for the employment of one or more community schools  
2 coordinators. The local board of education shall establish the terms and conditions of  
3 employment for the community schools coordinators.

4 Every local board of education using State funds to implement a community schools  
5 program under this Article may enter into agreements with other local boards of education,  
6 agencies and institutions for the joint development of plans and programs and the joint  
7 expenditure of these State funds."

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