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SENATE BILL 1030
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Short Title: After-School Child Care Programs.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MEANING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS
3 RELATED TO AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND ESTABLISHING
4 PROCEDURES FOR APPROVING EDUCATION CRITERIA FOR AFTER-SCHOOL
5 CHILD CARE PROGRAM COORDINATORS AND GROUP LEADERS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Division of Child Development of the Department of Health and
8 Human Services shall establish and implement a policy that defines any building which is
9 currently approved for school occupancy and which houses a public or private elementary
10 school to include the playgrounds and athletic fields as part of the school building when that
11 building is used to serve school-age children in after-school child care programs. Playgrounds
12 and athletic fields referenced in this section that do not meet licensure standards promulgated
13 by the North Carolina Child Care Commission shall be noted on the program's licensure and
14 rating information.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Division of Child Development shall establish procedures for
16 approving education criteria for after-school child care program coordinators and group leaders.
17 The procedures shall consider general education coursework, including sociology, psychology,
18 and teacher education courses, as eligibility requirements that may enhance the star rating of a
19 child care facility.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

