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SENATE BILL 296

Short Title: Cooperative Innovative High School Programs. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Atwater and McKissick.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO BROADEN THE DEFINITION OF COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH  
3 SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-238.50(e) reads as rewritten:

6 "(e) Cooperative innovative high school programs may include the creation of a school  
7 within a school, a technical high school, a high school or technical center located on the  
8 campus of a college or university, or a five-year career academy operating as part of an  
9 existing high school, or another program operated in cooperation with an institution of  
10 higher education."

11 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-238.54(a) reads as rewritten:

12 "(a) The Department of Public Instruction ~~shall~~ may, as it determines appropriate, assign  
13 a school code for each program that is approved under this Part, with the exception of a  
14 five-year career academy operating as part of an existing high school, which shall continue to  
15 use the existing school code. All positions and other State and federal allotments that are  
16 generated for this program shall be assigned to that school code. Notwithstanding  
17 G.S. 115C-105.25, once funds are assigned to that school code, the local board of education  
18 may use these funds for the program and may transfer these funds between funding allotment  
19 categories."

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

