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SENATE BILL DRS15252-MT-135

Short Title: Innovative School District/COVID-19. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Ballard (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE INNOVATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN  
3 RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Identification for the 2020-2021 School Year. – For the purposes of  
6 this section, a qualifying school is as defined by G.S. 115C-75.5(5). Notwithstanding the  
7 provisions of G.S. 115C-75.7 and G.S. 115C-105.37A(d), for the 2021-2022 school year, the  
8 following apply:

9 (1) The State Board shall not identify any additional schools as qualifying schools  
10 for the Innovative School District based on data from the 2020-2021 school  
11 year.

12 (2) Schools identified as qualifying schools for the 2019-2020 school year based  
13 on data from the 2018-2019 school year shall remain on the qualifying list,  
14 and the provisions of G.S. 115C-75.7(b1), (b2), and (d) shall continue to apply  
15 to these schools.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 1(c) of S.L. 2019-248, as amended by Section 2.6(b) of S.L.  
17 2020-3, is repealed.

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

