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HOUSE BILL 971 Committee Substitute Favorable 5/7/93

Short Title: Local School Improvement Reports.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 15, 1993

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO APPROVE A SYSTEM TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM
3	FOR BUILDING IMPROVEMENT REPORTS.
4	Whereas, the 1991 General Assembly charged the State Board of Education
5	to develop a system of school building improvement reports for each school building;
6	and
7	Whereas, the building improvement reports are intended to regularly and
8	systematically report school progress to the parents and citizens of the communities
9	served by the schools; and
10	Whereas, the State Board of Education developed a system and reported its
11	plan to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on December 1, 1992; and
12	Whereas, the 1991 General Assembly charged the Joint Legislative Education
13	Oversight Committee to submit a proposed plan for school building reports to the 1993
14	General Assembly for its approval; and
15	Whereas, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee reviewed the
16	plan submitted by the State Board of Education which includes technical assistance by
17	the Department of Public Instruction to local units so that those units, may by computer
18	program use local test data to create unique reports for each school building; and
19	Whereas, according to the State Board Report all building reports will include
20	the following minimum information:
21	Average daily attendance;
22	The number and percent of students in each of the following categories:
23	race, gender, gifted, handicapped, and those educationally disadvantaged;

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1	Number and types of staff members by category;
2	Student/teacher ratios;
3	Years of experience, types of degrees and certification of classroom
4	teachers;
5	Parent education levels;
6	Percent of students eligible for free and reduced lunch;
7	Absentee rates;
8	Student performance;
9	Postgraduation performance;
10	School performance on Accountability Act goals;
11	Advanced placement performance and participation;
12	Diploma and certificate ratios; and
13	Graduation, retention, and dropout rates; and
14	Whereas, G.S. 115C-12(9) requires that the first building improvement
15	reports shall be produced by local school units by March 15, 1995; Now, therefore,
16	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
17	Section 1. The plan by the State Board of Education to develop and
18	implement a system for building improvement reports is approved with the following
19	modifications:
20	(1) Performance data shall be disaggregated by race and by gender on
21	each school building improvement report;
22	(2) Progress made on each building's unique goals for qualitative
23	improvements shall be emphasized in the development of the plan and
24	reported by each building in its report; and
25	(3) Reports shall be sent to the Department of Public Instruction by the
26	local school administrative unit and shall be made available by the unit
27	to any person requesting the report.
28	Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.