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Short Title: LRC Study Student Discipline.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND METHODS TO INCREASE PARENTAL
3 INVOLVEMENT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study options for
7 addressing student discipline and increasing parental involvement in the public schools.

8 The study, if authorized, shall examine:

- 9 (1) Effective mechanisms for identifying students in need of guidance or
10 counseling to prevent violent and disruptive behavior;
11 (2) Effective mechanisms for assisting parents in becoming more involved
12 in the education and the discipline of their children who are enrolled in
13 the public schools; and
14 (3) Appropriate penalties for parents who, consistently and after receiving
15 reasonable assistance, refuse to fulfill their parental responsibilities for
16 the education and discipline of their children.

17 Section 2. The Legislative Research Commission, if it undertakes this study,
18 may report its findings and recommendations to the 1999 General Assembly.

19 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.