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SENATE BILL 1151

Short Title: Charter School Testing Requirements.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Carter and Garrou.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
CHARTER SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115C-238.29F(d)(3) reads as rewritten:

"(3) A charter school shall ~~conduct the student assessments required for~~
~~charter schools by the State Board of Education.~~ administer the tests
adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-174.11 that
are used to implement the School-Based Management and
Accountability Program in other public schools."

Section 2. G.S. 115C-238.29G(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The State Board of Education, or a chartering entity subject to the approval of
the State Board of Education, may terminate or not renew a charter upon any of the
following grounds:

- (1) Failure to meet the requirements for student performance contained in
the ~~charter;~~ charter or to meet the requirements for student testing
contained in G.S. 115C-238.29F(d)(3).
- (2) Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management;
- (3) Violations of law;

- 1 (4) Material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set
2 forth in the charter;
- 3 (5) Two-thirds of the faculty and instructional support personnel at the
4 school request that the charter be terminated or not renewed; or
- 5 (6) Other good cause identified."
- 6 Section 3. This section becomes effective July 1, 1999, and applies to school
7 years beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.