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	Short Title:	Modify Comm. Coll. Lateral Entry Process. (Public)
	Sponsors:	Representatives Tolson; Faison, McLawhorn, Samuelson, Wilkins, and Womble.
	Referred to:	Education.
	March 13, 2007	
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A	
3	COMMUNITY COLLEGE LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM.	
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
5	<b>SECTION 1.</b> G.S. 115C-296(c1) reads as rewritten:	
6	"(c1) The State Board of Community Colleges may provide a program of study for	
7	lateral entry teachers to complete the coursework necessary to earn a teaching	
8	certificate. To this end, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Board of Community Colleges, shall establish a competency-based program of study for	
9 10	lateral entry teachers to be implemented within the Community College System no later	
10	than May 1, 2006. This program must meet standards set by the State Board of	
12	Education.	
12	The State Board of Community Colleges and the State Board of Education shall	
14	jointly identify the community college courses and the teacher education program	
15	courses that are necessary and appropriate for inclusion in the community college	
16	program of study for lateral entry teachers. To the extent possible, any courses that must	
17	be completed through an approved teacher education program shall be taught on a	
18	community college campus or shall be available through distance learning.	
19	In order to participate in the community college program of study for lateral entry	
20	teachers, an individual <del>must:</del>	
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22		institution of higher education; education.
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24	( )	undertaking the program of study under this subsection; and
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26		in a local school administrative unit.

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- An individual who successfully completes this program of study and meets all other 1
- 2 requirements of certification set by the State Board of Education shall be recommended 3
- for a North Carolina teaching certificate."
- 4 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.