

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2013

SENATE BILL 189  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW DEFINING HOME SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-563 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 115C-563. Definitions.**

As used in this Part or Parts 1 and 2 of this ~~section~~ Article:

(a) "Home school" means a nonpublic school ~~in which one or more~~ consisting of the children of not more than two families or households receive academic instruction from parents or legal guardians, or a member of either household, where the parents or legal guardians or members of either household determine the scope and sequence of academic instruction, provide academic instruction, and determine additional sources of academic instruction.

(b) "Duly authorized representative of the State" means the Director, Division of Nonpublic Education, or his staff."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

s/ Neal Hunt  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

s/ Paul Stam  
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives

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Pat McCrory  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

