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SENATE BILL 415*

Short Title: Define Min. Qualificat'ns/Local DSS Directors. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hartsell (Primary Sponsor); and Newton.

Referred to: Health Care.

March 26, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO DEFINE BY STATUTE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTORS
OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 108A-12 is amended by adding the following new subsection to read:

"(c) All persons who are appointed to the position of county director of social services shall satisfy at least one of the following minimum education and experience requirements:

- (1) A master's degree in social work and two years of supervisory experience in the delivery of client services.
- (2) A bachelor's degree in social work and three years of supervisory experience in the delivery of client services, one of which shall have been in social services.
- (3) Graduation from a four-year college or university and three years of supervisory experience in the delivery of client services, two of which shall have been in social services.
- (4) An equivalent combination of training and experience in social work as determined by the Office of State Personnel."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

