

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 195**

Short Title: N.C. History Taught in Grades 4 and 8.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Barefoot; Alexander, Baddour, Bell, Bonner, Cansler, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, Crawford, Culp, Cunningham, Davis, Dedmon, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Gray, Gulley, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Harrington, Hensley, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Hunter, Hurley, Jarrell, Jeffus, Kiser, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McCombs, McLawhorn, Mitchell, Morris, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Preston, Rayfield, Redwine, Rogers, Setzer, Sexton, Shubert, Smith, Sutton, Teague, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weatherly, West, G. Wilson, Womble, Wright, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Education.

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February 21, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE A YEARLONG  
3 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION ON NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND  
4 GEOGRAPHY TO ALL FOURTH- AND EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-81 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(b1) Both the standard course of study and the Basic Education Program shall  
8 include the requirement that the public schools provide a year-long course of instruction  
9 on North Carolina history and geography to all students in the fourth grade and all  
10 students in the eight grade. The course at each grade-level shall include at least four  
11 weeks of instruction relating to the local area in which the students reside."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to all  
13 school years beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.