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SENATE BILL 1228*

Short Title: Parenthood/Financial Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jones; and Berger of Franklin.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

May 19, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF PERSONAL FINANCE AND
3 PARENTHOOD TRAINING IN NORTH CAROLINA'S MIDDLE-SCHOOL
4 CURRICULUM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY
5 COMMISSION ON POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-81(e1)(1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(1) A comprehensive school health education program shall be developed and
9 taught to pupils of the public schools of this State from kindergarten through
10 ninth grade. This program includes age-appropriate instruction in the
11 following subject areas, regardless of whether this instruction is described
12 as, or incorporated into a description of, "family life education", "family
13 health education", "health education", "family living", "health", "healthful
14 living curriculum", or "self-esteem":

- 15 a. Mental and emotional health;
- 16 b. Drug and alcohol abuse prevention;
- 17 c. Nutrition;
- 18 d. Dental health;
- 19 e. Environmental health;
- 20 f. Family living; living, which in the middle schools shall include
21 training for parenthood, both fathers and mothers;
- 22 g. Consumer health;health; which in the middle schools shall include
23 training in personal finance.
- 24 h. Disease control;
- 25 i. Growth and development;
- 26 j. First aid and emergency care, including the teaching of
27 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the Heimlich maneuver by
28 using hands-on training with mannequins so that students become
29 proficient in order to pass a test approved by the American Heart
30 Association, or American Red Cross;
- 31 k. Preventing sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, and
32 other communicable diseases;
- 33 l. Reproductive health and safety education; and
- 34 m. Bicycle safety.

35 As used in this subsection, "HIV/AIDS" means Human Immunodeficiency
36 Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome."



1 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Health
2 and Human Services shall cooperate in the development of curricula to implement Section 1 of
3 this act.

4 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 1 of this act shall
5 be implemented by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.