

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 967

Short Title: Charter School Testing Requirements.

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Sponsors: Representatives Grady, Luebke, Moore (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Boyd-McIntyre, Bridgeman, Brown, Cox, Edwards, Hensley, Jarrell, Jeffus, McLawhorn, Melton, Mosley, Oldham, Rayfield, Sutton, Warren, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Education.

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April 12, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
3 CHARTER SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-238.29F(d)(3) reads as rewritten:

6 "(3) A charter school shall ~~conduct the student assessments required for~~  
7 ~~charter schools by the State Board of Education.~~ administer the tests  
8 adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-174.11 that  
9 are used to implement the School-Based Management and  
10 Accountability Program in other public schools."

11 Section 2. G.S. 115C-238.29G(a) reads as rewritten:

12 "(a) The State Board of Education, or a chartering entity subject to the approval of  
13 the State Board of Education, may terminate or not renew a charter upon any of the  
14 following grounds:

15 (1) Failure to meet the requirements for student performance contained in  
16 the ~~charter;~~ charter or to meet the requirements for student testing  
17 contained in G.S. 115C-238.29F(d)(3).

18 (2) Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management;

- 1           (3)   Violations of law;  
2           (4)   Material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set  
3                forth in the charter;  
4           (5)   Two-thirds of the faculty and instructional support personnel at the  
5                school request that the charter be terminated or not renewed; or  
6           (6)   Other good cause identified."  
7           Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999, and applies to school years  
8 beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.