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Short Title: Homebound Instruction for Disabled Students.

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2 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT
3 COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO
4 PROVIDE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION FOR DISCIPLINE PURPOSES
5 WHEN IT IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR STUDENTS
6 WITH DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A REGULAR EVALUATION OF
7 THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-107.7 reads as rewritten:

10 "**§ 115C-107.7. ~~Discipline.~~Discipline and homebound instruction.**

11 (a) The policies and procedures for the discipline of students with disabilities
12 shall be consistent with federal laws and regulations.

13 (b) If a change of placement occurs under the discipline regulations of IDEA, a
14 local educational agency shall not assign a student to homebound instruction without a
15 determination by the student's IEP team that the homebound instruction is the least
16 restrictive alternative environment for that student. If it is determined that the
17 homebound instruction is the least restrictive alternative environment for the student,
18 the student's IEP team shall meet to determine the nature of the homebound educational
19 services to be provided to the student. In addition, the continued appropriateness of the
20 homebound instruction shall be evaluated monthly by the head of the student's IEP
21 team."

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