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Short Title: Summer Reading Camps. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Brandon.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE DIFFICULTY WITH  
3 READING DEVELOPMENT MAY ATTEND SUMMER READING CAMPS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-83.3(9) reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 115C-83.3. Definitions.

7 The following definitions apply in this Part:

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9 (9) "Summer reading camp" means an additional educational program outside of  
10 the instructional calendar provided by the local school administrative unit to  
11 any student who does not demonstrate reading ~~proficiency~~ proficiency and,  
12 as funding and space are available, to any student who demonstrates  
13 difficulty with reading development. ~~Parents~~ A parent or ~~guardians~~ guardian  
14 of ~~the~~ a student who is not demonstrating reading ~~proficiency~~ proficiency, or  
15 who is demonstrating difficulty with reading development, shall make the  
16 final decision regarding the student's summer camp attendance. Summer  
17 camps shall (i) be six to eight weeks long, four or five days per week; (ii)  
18 include at least three hours of instructional time per day; (iii) be taught by  
19 compensated, licensed teachers selected based on demonstrated student  
20 outcomes in reading proficiency; ~~and~~ (iv) allow volunteer mentors to read  
21 with ~~students~~ students; and (v) be funded and implemented through  
22 public-private partnerships whenever possible.

23 ...."

24 SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-83.8(a) reads as rewritten:

25 "(a) Students not demonstrating reading proficiency shall have priority to be enrolled in  
26 a summer reading camp provided by the local school administrative unit prior to being retained.  
27 Students who demonstrate reading proficiency on an alternative assessment of reading  
28 comprehension or student reading portfolio after completing a summer reading camp shall be  
29 promoted to the fourth grade. Students who do not demonstrate reading proficiency on these  
30 measures after completing a summer reading camp shall be retained under G.S. 115C-83.7(a)  
31 and provided with the instruction listed in subsection (b) of this section during the retained  
32 year."

33 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
34 the 2013-2014 school year.

