

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1991**

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SENATE BILL 181  
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 5/14/91

Short Title: Undisciplined Juvenile.

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February 25, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
2 OFFICE OF THE COURTS REGARDING JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION  
3 OVER JUVENILES BETWEEN 16 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE  
4 BEYOND THE DISCIPLINARY CONTROL OF THEIR PARENTS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is established a pilot program to be administered by the  
8 Administrative Office of the Courts to expand juvenile court jurisdiction in the pilot  
9 counties to include as undisciplined juveniles those juveniles at least 16 years of age and  
10 under 18 years of age who are beyond the disciplinary control of their parents. The pilot  
11 program shall be implemented in Catawba, Lenoir, and Wake Counties. In these  
12 counties, for the duration of the pilot, the definition of undisciplined juvenile shall  
13 include "a juvenile at least 16 years of age and less than 18 years of age who is beyond  
14 the disciplinary control of his parent, guardian, or custodian."The purpose of the pilot  
15 program is to determine whether juvenile court jurisdiction should be broadened to  
16 include such juveniles on a statewide basis. The Administrative Office of the Courts  
17 shall evaluate the pilot and file a report on the pilot with the General Assembly on or  
18 before the convening of the 1993 Session. The pilot shall terminate April 1, 1993. The  
19 pilot program shall be conducted within existing funds of the Administrative Office of  
20 the Courts.

21 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.