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SENATE BILL 183

Short Title: State Coordination/Homeless Study.

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Sponsors: Senators Tally, Ballance, Daughtry, Richardson; Ward and Plexico.

Referred to: State Personnel and State Government.

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES STUDY HOW BEST TO
3 COORDINATE STATE AGENCIES' PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE
4 HOMELESS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

The Department of Human Resources, the Department of 6 Section 1. Economic and Community Development, the Housing Finance Agency, the Department 7 of Public Instruction, and all other affected State agencies, shall collaborate in a study of 8 how best to coordinate State-level programs and services for the homeless, including 9 McKinney programs. This study shall include recommendations as to which agency 10 should have the central State role, as to whether a State position of coordinator of 11 programs and services is needed and, if so, where to place the position, as to what 12 statutes need changing, if any, and as to what additional legislative action needs to be 13 taken to effect proper coordination. 14

15 Sec. 2. The Departments and other State agencies performing the study shall 16 consult with the local public and private agencies and individuals providing services and 17 programs for the homeless.

18 Sec. 3. The study required by this act shall be presented to the Legislative 19 Research Commission's Study Committee on Homeless Persons, if reauthorized, the 20 Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and to the Fiscal Research 21 Division, by October 31, 1991.

22 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.