

April 12, 1999

H 963. FINISH SMART. *TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION THAT REFLECTS A TWELFTH GRADE PROFICIENCY LEVEL AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE INTENSIVE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS WHO ARE AT RISK OF NOT PASSING THE TWELFTH GRADE EXAM.* Adds GS 115C-174.21(d) to require State Board of Education to develop a test that measures reading, writing, and mathematics at the twelfth grade level. Beginning April 1, 2003 requires students to pass this test to receive a high school diploma. Requires State Board to develop a plan for local boards to provide intensive classroom instruction for those who do not pass the examination.

Intro. by Daughtry.

Ref. to Education

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