## February 22, 2001

**S 200. HOT LINE/DISPARATE TREATMENT OF STUDENTS.** TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A HOT LINE FOR THE COLLECTION OF COMPLAINTS ALLEGING DISPARATE TREATMENT OF MINORITY STUDENTS AND STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT. Enacts new GS 115C-17.1 as title indicates. Hot line must be implemented by Oct. 1, 2001. Requires State Bd. of Educ. to implement procedures for reviewing and responding to complaints and to report annually to General Assembly on number and type of complaints and how complaints were resolved. Appropriates from the General Fund to the State Bd. of Educ. \$397,155 for 2001-02 to implement act. Effective July 1, 2001.

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