

March 24, 2003

H 601. ENCOURAGE EARLY COLLEGE ATTENDANCE. *TO ENCOURAGE EARLY ENTRY OF MOTIVATED STUDENTS INTO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAMS.* Amends GS 115C-12 to require the State Board of Education to adopt policies directing school guidance counselors to make ninth grade students aware that they can complete in three years the high school courses required for college entry. Also directs the Board to work with local school administrative units, the University of North Carolina system, the Community College system and private colleges and universities to (1) encourage early entry of motivated students and (2) ensure opportunities for academically talented high school students to take college courses at nearby institutions or through distance learning.

Intro. by Glazier.

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April 30, 2003

H 601. ENCOURAGE EARLY COLLEGE ATTENDANCE. Intro. 3/24/03. House committee substitute adopted 4/29/03 makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 115C-12(32) to add local community colleges to list of educational institutions with which State Board of Education shall work to ensure opportunities for high school students.

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SL 2003-251 (H 601). ENCOURAGE EARLY COLLEGE ATTENDANCE. *AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE EARLY ENTRY OF MOTIVATED STUDENTS INTO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAMS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/03 and 4/29/03. Enacted June 26, 2003. Effective June 26, 2003.