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**S 509. MENTOR PILOT PROGRAM.** *TO CONTINUE THE PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED TO USE MENTOR FUNDS FOR FULL-TIME MENTORS.* Authorizes the administrative units of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Wake County, and Forsyth County schools to continue for the 2003-05 biennium the pilot program that permits the use of funds allocated for mentors to secure full-time mentors. Provides that the program will continue as authorized by SL 2001-424, sec.28.17. Requires the three units to report the program's impact on teacher retention annually to the State Board of Education. Requires the Board to report this information to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

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