

March 31, 2005

**H 1017. MECKLENBURG EDUCATION FREEDOM ACT. TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION FREEDOM FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY BY PROVIDING FOR THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO BE SEPARATED INTO MULTIPLE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.** Effective July 1, 2006, divides the Mecklenburg County School Administrative Unit into multiple school administrative units and abolishes the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Board of Education. Requires that the Mecklenburg County Board of Comm'rs fill any vacancies occurring on its Board due to a member's election to a board formed by the deconsolidation plan. Requires a November 8, 2005, referendum on the following proposals: (1) that there be no 2005 election for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and that the terms of the existing Board members be extended until new boards of education are elected under deconsolidation plan; and (2) that the State Board of Education develop a plan for the deconsolidation of the Mecklenburg County School Administrative Unit as outlined in act, plan to be adopted by the Board of Comm'rs. Does not require a referendum on the abolishment of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Board of Education or the division of the County School Administrative Unit.

**Intro. by Rhodes, Gulley.**

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