March 24, 2005

S 1075. N.C. EDUCATION LOTTERY. TO CREATE A NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY. Specifies that cited lottery is created, and that the net lottery proceeds are to be used to enable all NC children to have the education they deserve. The funds are to be used to support a voluntary statewide pre-kindergarten program to prepare at-risk four-year-olds for school; to reduce class sizes in public schools and fund items necessary for that purpose; to provide for more one-on-one instruction; and to fund school construction projects, including paying the principal and interest on bonds that were issued on or after January1, 2003, for school construction, as long as counties continue their local school construction maintenance of effort. Lottery funds are to supplement other State funds appropriated for education. **Intro. by Rand.**

Ref. to Ways & Means

UNCODIFIED