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**H 130. CHANGE SCHOOL ENTRANCE AGE.** Filed 2/7/07. *TO MODIFY THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN.* Under current law, a child must reach the age of five on or before October 16 to be eligible for initial enrollment in public school. This act amends GS 115C-364(a) and (b) to require that a child reach the age of five on or before June 16 of that school year in order to be eligible to enroll in public school. Maintains the exception to the age requirement if a child has attended school in another state in accordance with the laws and rules of that state prior to becoming a resident of North Carolina. Effective January 1, 2008, and applies beginning with the 2008-09 school year.

**Intro. by Tucker.**

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