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**H 2450. STUDY AG. RESEARCH STATIONS/DEVELOP PLAN.** Filed 05/21/08. *TO DIRECT A JOINT EFFORT TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF, AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR, THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS.*

Directs the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University (NCSU), the Dean of the School of Agriculture and Environmental Studies at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, and the Commissioner of Agriculture to jointly study and develop a comprehensive strategic plan for the management of the agriculture research stations that are currently jointly managed by NCSU and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Requires the plan to be submitted to various legislative committees by May 1, 2009. Provides that the study will be funded equally from funds appropriated to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina and the Department of Agriculture and Community Services. Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Hill, E. Warren, Lewis, and Brisson.**      STUDY