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H 626. DISABILITY HISTORY & AWARENESS MONTH. Filed 3/13/07. DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH AND REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS.

Enacts new GS 103-11 designating October of each year as Disability History and Awareness Month in North Carolina. Amends GS 115C-81 to require each local board of education to develop, implement, and incorporate into the standard curriculum instruction on disability, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement. Provides guidelines for incorporating the instruction into the standard curriculum. Specifies that the act does not require the General Assembly to appropriate funds to implement its provisions or require a local school administrative unit to spend additional funds to implement them.

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