

March 20, 2007

S 1115. PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS. Filed 3/20/07. *DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A LATERAL ENTRY PILOT PROGRAM.*

Provides that the State Board of Education (SBE) must establish a five-year pilot program for lateral entry teachers in up to three local education agencies (LEAs), one of which is to be Guilford County. Requires the pilot LEAs to collaborate with a college or university to coordinate necessary course offerings. Requires the SBE to certify lateral entry teachers in accordance with the determination of the pilot LEAs. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Hagan.

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May 16, 2007

S 1115. PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS. Filed 3/20/07. Senate committee substitute completely replaces 1st edition with *AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS.* Directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to establish a pilot program beginning in 2008-09 for lateral entry teachers in up to eight local school administrative units of differing sizes and geographic distribution, one of which is to be Guilford County Schools. Under the proposed pilot program, participating local school administrative units will review the college transcripts of lateral entry teachers and determine a program of study that the teachers must complete and then arrange to provide no fewer than nine credit hours of community college, college, or university offerings that meet the unit's and teacher's needs. Teachers participating in the pilot program must meet all other SBE lateral entry program requirements. The SBE must certify these lateral entry teachers based upon the recommendation of the pilot units. Each pilot unit is to report on the effectiveness of its lateral entry program to the SBE and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by October 1, 2010. Effective July 1, 2007, and expires June 30, 2011.

July 25, 2007

S 1115. PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS. Filed 3/20/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes proposed provisions (1) creating a pilot program to be implemented in the 2008-09 school year for lateral entry teachers in up to eight local education agencies (LEAs), one of which was to be Guilford County and (2) requiring participating LEAs to undertake responsibility for determining and offering a program of study for the lateral entry teachers to complete. Instead, directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt policies and procedures, no later than December 15, 2007, to pilot innovative programs for lateral entry teachers. Provides that the SBE may grant approval to LEAs, community colleges, colleges, or universities to pilot an innovative program for lateral entry teachers. Directs the Department of Public Instruction to issue a license to individuals who complete approved programs.

Requires the SBE to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the effectiveness of the pilot innovative programs by October 15, 2010 (was, pilot LEAs must report). Makes the act effective when it becomes law (was, effective July 1, 2007) and deletes the expiration date (was, expires June 30, 2011).

August 27, 2007

SL 2007-376 (S 1115). PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS. AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/20/07, 5/16/07, and 7/25/07. Enacted August 19, 2007. Effective August 19, 2007.