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**S 1406. "NO ADULT LEFT BEHIND" INITIATIVE.** Filed 3/21/07. *ESTABLISHING THE "NO ADULT LEFT BEHIND" INITIATIVE TO EXPAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKING ADULTS AND ACHIEVE STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.*

Requires the Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce, the Employment Security Commission, the Community College System, and the University of North Carolina to initiate the "No Adult Left Behind" Initiative to achieve statewide workforce development goals. The first goal, and the only goal identified in the bill, is to increase from 20% to 40% the percentage of North Carolinians who earn baccalaureate degrees. Specifies that the lead participating institutions for this part of the Initiative are the Community College System and the University of North Carolina and lists activities to be completed by these lead institutions. Requires the Department of Labor, in conjunction with the Community College System and UNC, to submit a report on the progress of the Initiative to the General Assembly by March 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Hartsell.**

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