

April 7, 2009

**H 1179. STUDY EQUITY OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR COMPENSATION.** Filed 4/7/09.

*DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A PAY EQUITY STUDY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELOR COMPENSATION.*

As title indicates. Requires the State Board of Education to consider (1) certification requirements for certified school counselors and how they compare to those of other like employees; (2) the salary classification of school counselors as compared to other employees with the same or similar certification requirements; and (3) the appropriate duties of school counselors, especially their role and duties with regard to various testing requirements.

Directs the State Board of Education to report the results of the study to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and requires the Committee to make any recommendations to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly.

**Intro. by Bell.**

STUDY

April 21, 2009

**H 1179. STUDY EQUITY OF SCH. COUNSELOR & ASST. PRINC. (NEW).** Filed 4/7/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to review the employment conditions of assistant principals, in addition to reviewing the employment conditions of public school counselors. Requires the SBE to conduct its review regarding assistant principals in consultation with the NC Principals and Assistant Principals Association and the NC Association of Educators. Provides guidelines as to matters to be considered in the study.

Sets a reporting date of on or before January 15, 2010, for the SBE to report the results of both studies to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Makes a conforming change to the title.