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**H 1699. EDUCATION CABINET EST. STEM PRIORITY.** Filed 5/12/10. *TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION CABINET TO SET AS A PRIORITY AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS AND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THAT PRIORITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE JOINING OUR BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS (JOBS) STUDY COMMISSION.*

Enacts new GS 116C-5 (STEM education priorities) and directs the Education Cabinet (Cabinet), as title indicates. Also requires the Cabinet to: (1) determine measurements for assessing the number of jobs available in the listed fields, (2) identify funding, and (3) report annually by November 1, 2011, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. Requires the Cabinet to report to the Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools Study Commission by November 1, 2011.

**Intro. by Glazier.**

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