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H 1971. NO STANDARDIZED TESTING UNLESS REQ'D BY FEDS. Filed 5/25/10. *TO REDUCE SPENDING BY ELIMINATING STATEWIDE STANDARDIZED TESTING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW OR AS A CONDITION OF A FEDERAL GRANT.*

Amends GS 115C-174.11 to provide that the State Board of Education shall not require public schools to administer any standardized tests other than those required by federal law or as a condition of a federal grant, and provides that the State Board of Education must provide all such required tests to local school administrative units. Eliminates a provision for the State Board to develop and implement a plan, pursuant to the content standards of GS 115C-12(9c), for high school end-of-course tests and specifies four end-of-course tests that are eliminated. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2010.

Intro. by Holloway.

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