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S 947. NO STANDARDIZED TESTING UNLESS REQ'D BY FEDS. Filed 3/25/09. *TO ELIMINATE 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 eliminate state testing requirements in elementary and secondary schools. Directs the State Board of Education to adopt and require only those standardized tests required by federal law or required as a condition of receiving a federal grant. Amends GS 115C-174.12 to provide that the Chief Executive Officer, rather than the Superintendent of Public Instruction, be responsible for the statewide administration of the testing program and for notifying local boards of education about field tests to administered. Makes conforming changes to GS 115C-174.10 and 115C-174.12.

Intro. by Malone.

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