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SENATE BILL 1028  
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 5/13/09  
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S1028-PCS55432-RL-48

Short Title: Volunteers to Support Acad. Success in School.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DIRECTING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE  
3 COMMUNITY ACADEMIC BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS COMMUNITY  
4 ACHIEVEMENT NETWORK – DEVELOPING OUR EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES  
5 (CAN DOER) ORGANIZATIONS, TO SUPPORT STUDENT ACADEMIC  
6 ACHIEVEMENT, TO DEVELOP POLICIES APPROVING USE OF VOLUNTEER  
7 ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS, AND TO DEVELOP  
8 POLICIES TO MAKE INFORMATION ON TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT  
9 SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-207 reads as rewritten:

12 "**§ 115C-207. Authority and responsibility of local boards of education.**

13 Every local board of education that uses State funds to implement programs under this  
14 Article shall:

- 15 (1) Develop programs and plans for increased community involvement in the  
16 public schools based upon policies and guidelines adopted by the State  
17 Board of Education.
- 18 (1a) Develop policies and programs designed to encourage the use of  
19 community-based academic booster organizations, which may be known as  
20 Community Achievement Network – Developing Our Educational  
21 Resources (CAN DOER) organizations, to provide tutoring and other  
22 appropriate services to encourage and support student academic  
23 achievement.
- 24 (1b) Develop policies and/or procedures for approving the use of volunteer  
25 organizations and for approving the use of individual volunteers.
- 26 (1c) Develop policies and/or procedures designed to make information available  
27 to parents and students about what tutoring and other academic support  
28 services are available to students in the community or through school  
29 volunteers or other community organizations.
- 30 (2) Develop programs and plans for increased community use of public school  
31 facilities based upon policies and guidelines adopted by the State Board of  
32 Education.



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- 1           (3)    Establish rules governing the implementation of such programs and plans in  
2                    its public schools and submit these rules along with adopted programs and  
3                    plans to the State Board of Education for approval by the State Board of  
4                    Education.

5            Programs and plans developed by a local board of education may provide for the  
6            establishment of one or more community schools advisory councils for the public schools  
7            under the board's jurisdiction and for the employment of one or more community schools  
8            coordinators. The local board of education shall establish the terms and conditions of  
9            employment for the community schools coordinators.

10           Every local board of education using State funds to implement a community schools  
11           program under this Article may enter into agreements with other local boards of education,  
12           agencies and institutions for the joint development of plans and programs and the joint  
13           expenditure of these State funds."

14           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to local boards  
15           of education that develop polices pursuant to G.S. 115C-207(1a), (1b), or (1c), as enacted by  
16           this act, on or after that date.