



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
House Bill 736**

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[NO] Title Change

[NO] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SCHOOL DISCIPLINE; PREVENT LITIGATION BY ADDING DEFINITIONS TO, AND CLARIFYING AMBIGUITIES IN, THE CURRENT LAW; CODIFY EXISTING CASE LAW; AND INCREASE LOCAL CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY REGARDING DISCIPLINE, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 6/7/11, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/7/11, submit the following report:

The House and Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 6/7/11, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/7/11, and the House concurs in the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute as amended:

On page 4, lines 40-46, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(6) Corporal punishment shall not be administered on a student whose parent or guardian has stated in writing that corporal punishment shall not be administered to that student. Parents and guardians shall be given a form to make such an election at the beginning of the school year or when the student first enters the school during the year. The form shall advise the parent or guardian that the student may be subject to suspension, among other possible punishments, for offenses that would otherwise not require suspension if corporal punishment were available. If the parent or guardian does not return the form, corporal punishment may be administered on the student."; and

On page 11, lines 34-50, by deleting those lines; and

On page 13, lines 48-49, by rewriting those lines to read:

"**SECTION 16.** If Senate Bill 498, 2011 Regular Session, becomes law, then that act is repealed."



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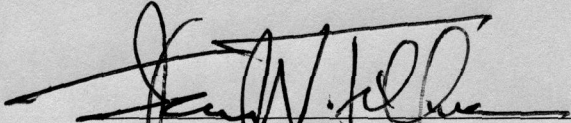
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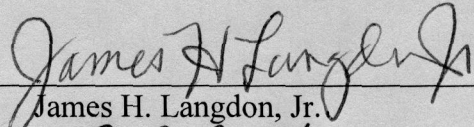
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

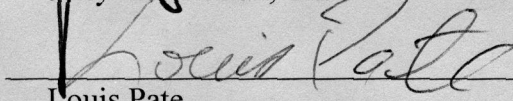
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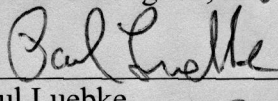
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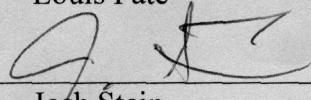
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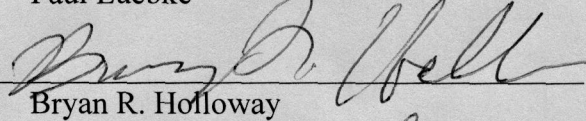

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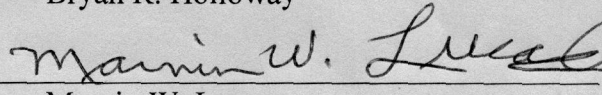

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