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moves to amend the bill on page 10, line 41 through page 11, line 3 by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

"(h) Transportation. –

(1) The charter school ~~may~~ shall, within three years of opening as a charter school, provide transportation for students enrolled at the ~~school~~ school who request it. The school shall develop a transportation plan so that transportation is not a barrier to any student who resides in the local school administrative unit in which the school is located. The charter school is not required to provide transportation to any student who lives within one and one-half miles of the school.

(2) A charter school that is unable to provide transportation to its students within three years of opening as a charter school shall provide a completion report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. The completion report shall include at least all of the following:

- a. The charter school's reasons for not providing transportation for its students.
- b. Actions taken by the charter school regarding transportation for its students.
- c. The date that the charter school will commence providing transportation for its students.

Failure to provide transportation within five years may result in the termination or nonrenewal of the charter under G.S. 115C-238.29G(a)(6).

(3) At the request of the charter school and if the local board of the local school administrative unit in which the charter school is located operates a school bus system, then that local board may contract with the charter school to provide transportation in accordance with the charter school's transportation plan to students who reside in the local school administrative unit and who



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1 reside at least one and one-half miles of the charter school. A local board
2 may charge the charter school a reasonable charge that is sufficient to cover
3 the cost of providing this transportation. Furthermore, a local board may
4 refuse to provide transportation under this subsection if it demonstrates there
5 is no available space on buses it intends to operate during the term of the
6 contract or it would not be practically feasible to provide this
7 transportation."; and
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11 On page 11, lines 3-4 by inserting the following between those lines:
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13 "(h1) Nutrition. –

14 (1) The charter school shall, within three years of opening as a charter school,
15 provide free and reduced price meals to any student eligible for free and
16 reduced price meals under the National School Lunch Program. The charter
17 school may provide these meals through participation in the National School
18 Lunch Program or through alternative means approved by the Division of
19 School Support, Child Nutrition Services of the Department of Public
20 Instruction.

21 (2) A charter school that is unable to provide free and reduced price meals to
22 eligible students within three years of opening as a charter school shall
23 provide a completion report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight
24 Committee. The completion report shall include at least all of the following:
25 a. The charter school's reasons for not providing free and reduced price
26 meals to eligible students.
27 b. Actions taken by the charter school regarding the provision of free
28 and reduced price meals to eligible students.
29 c. The date that the charter school will commence providing free and
30 reduced price meals to eligible students.
31 Failure to provide free and reduced price meals to eligible students within
32 five years may result in the termination or nonrenewal of the charter under
33 G.S. 115C-238.29G(a)(6)."; and
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1 On page 15, line 49 by adding the following at the end of the sentence:
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3 "Any charter school operating prior to the 2013-2014 school year shall comply with
4 G.S. 115C-238.29F(h), as amended by this act, and G.S. 115C-238.29F(h1), as enacted by this
5 act, within three years of the effective date of this act. Any charter school operating prior to the
6 2013-2014 school year that is unable to provide transportation within three years shall comply
7 with G.S. 115C-238.29F(h)(2). Any charter school operating prior to the 2013-2014 school
8 year that is unable to provide free and reduced price meals within three years shall comply with
9 G.S. 115C-238.29F(h1)(2)."
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