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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 402

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
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Representative Gill

1 moves to amend the bill on page 109, by deleting lines 1-15 and substituting the following:

2 **"SECTION 12B.1.(a)** Eligibility. – The Department of Health and Human
3 Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, shall continue implementing the
4 prekindergarten program (NC Pre-K). The NC Pre-K program shall serve children who are four
5 years of age on or before August 31 of the program year. In determining eligibility, the
6 Division shall establish income eligibility requirements for the program not to exceed seventy-
7 five percent (75%) of the State median income. Up to twenty percent (20%) of children
8 enrolled may have family incomes in excess of seventy-five percent (75%) of median income if
9 those children have other designated risk factors. In addition, any age-eligible child who has
10 any of the following characteristics shall be eligible for the program: (i) a child of an active
11 duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the North Carolina National
12 Guard, State military forces, or a reserve component of the Armed Forces, who was ordered to
13 active duty by the proper authority within the last 18 months or is expected to be ordered within
14 the next 18 months, (ii) a child of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States,
15 including the North Carolina National Guard, State military forces, or a reserve component of
16 the Armed Forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty, (iii) a child with
17 Limited English Proficient (LEP) as indicated by the family and/or child speaking limited or no
18 English in the home; (iv) a child with an identified disability as indicated by the child having a
19 current Individualized Education Plan (IEP); (v) a child who has been determined "at-risk" by
20 DCDEE based upon documentation that the child's eligibility criteria and other factors
21 constitute a significant and substantial risk that the child would be unable to avail
22 himself/herself of the opportunity to obtain a sound basic education. Eligibility determinations
23 for prekindergarten participants may continue through local education agencies and local North
24 Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., partnerships."

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