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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 793*

AMENDMENT NO. A10
(to be filled in by
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Representative Lewis

1 moves to amend Amendment A5 on page 1, lines 9-27, by deleting those lines and substituting
2 the following:

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4 "SECTION 2.5.(a) G.S. 115C-238.29D(f) reads as rewritten:

5 "(f) It shall not be considered a material revision of a charter application and shall not
6 require prior approval of the State Board for a charter school to do any of the following:

- 7 (1) Increase its enrollment during the charter school's second year of operation
8 and annually thereafter by up to twenty percent (20%) of the school's
9 previous year's enrollment.
- 10 (2) Increase its enrollment during the charter school's second year of operation
11 and annually thereafter in accordance with planned growth as authorized in
12 its charter.
- 13 (3) Expand to offer one grade higher than the charter school currently offers if
14 the charter school has operated for at least three years and has not been
15 identified as having inadequate performance as provided in
16 G.S. 115C-238.29G(a1).
- 17 (4) Expand to offer one grade higher than the charter school currently offers if
18 the charter school meets the following criteria:
- 19 a. The charter school's student academic outcomes for the year prior to
20 the expansion must have been at least comparable to the academic
21 outcomes of students in the local school administrative unit in which
22 the charter school is located.
- 23 b. The charter school has provided financially sound audits for the year
24 prior to the expansion.
- 25 c. The charter school is in compliance with State law, federal law, the
26 school's own bylaws, or the provisions set forth in its charter granted
27 by the State Board of Education.

28 The charter school shall provide documentation of the requirements of this
29 subdivision to the State Board of Education. The charter school shall be
30 permitted to expand to offer the higher grade unless the State Board of
31 Education finds that the charter school has failed to meet the requirements of



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1 this subdivision or other exceptional circumstances exist which justify not
2 permitting the grade expansion."
3 **SECTION 2.5.(b)** G.S. 115C-238.29D(f)(4), as enacted by this section, expires
4 September 1, 2015."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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