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HOUSE BILL DRH50099-MKa-132A (03/16)

Short Title: Life Changing Experiences School Pilot. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Murphy and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES
3 COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROJECT PILOT PROGRAM.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Public Instruction the sum of three hundred eight thousand dollars (\$308,000) for the
7 2017-2018 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred eight thousand dollars (\$308,000) for the
8 2018-2019 fiscal year for use by the Children and Parent Resource Group, Inc., to establish a
9 two-year pilot program, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year and ending with the
10 2018-2019 school year. The purpose of the pilot program is to administer the Life Changing
11 Experiences Community Education Project (Project) for students in grades six through 11 in
12 the following local school administrative units: Pitt County Schools, Wayne County Schools,
13 and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. Funds made available to the Children and Parent
14 Resource Group, Inc., shall be used to implement the Project in the local school administrative
15 units, which consists of traveling three-dimensional, interactive, holistic, and evidence-based
16 multimedia education in-school programs. The Project includes theme-specific programs
17 screened as school assemblies and additional follow-up applications that address dangerous life
18 and community threatening activities that negatively impact teenagers, including alcohol and
19 other drugs, dangerous driving, endangerment of the environment, violence, and bullying. The
20 programs increase positive intentions and behavioral outcomes by teaching students the
21 techniques and skills that empower them to reach meaningful life goals, employ positive
22 behaviors, and start businesses and social enterprises. State funds shall only be used to operate
23 and administer the pilot program.
24 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Children and Parent Resource Group, Inc., shall submit an
25 initial report by March 1, 2018, and a final report by March 1, 2019, to the Joint Legislative
26 Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly on
27 the pilot program, including an accounting of expenditures and student outcome data related to
28 the operation of the pilot program.
29 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.



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