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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 704

AMENDMENT NO. A1  
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Amends Title [YES]  
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moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by rewriting the line to read:

"APPROPRIATE SIZE OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.";

And on page 1, lines 5-27, by rewriting the lines to read:

**SECTION 1.** There is established the Joint Legislative Study Committee on the Appropriate Size of Local School Administrative Units (Committee). The Committee shall consist of five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House of the Representatives shall each appoint a cochair of the Committee from among its membership. The Committee and the terms of the members shall expire when the Committee submits a final report to the General Assembly. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

**SECTION 2.** The Committee shall study whether there is an appropriate size for local school administrative units. In conducting the study, the Committee shall consider financial and administrative efficiencies and how those relate to the size of local school administrative units. The Committee shall consider possible estimated cost savings and possible estimated additional appropriations that may result if changes are made to the size of local school administrative units in the State. Finally, the Committee shall study possible avenues to consolidate or divide local school administrative units, including whether changes to the size of a local school administrative unit should require as a prerequisite to any such



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- 1 changes, a petition from a certain percentage of the qualified voters of the counties impacted
- 2 and a subsequent referendum or election.".
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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