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HOUSE BILL DRH40095-MM-31 (02/09)

Short Title: Amend NC Constitution - Literacy Requirement. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Speciale.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
3 CONSTITUTION.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 of Article VI of the North Carolina Constitution is repealed.  
6 **SECTION 2.** The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the  
7 qualified voters of the State at a statewide election to be conducted in November of 2018, which  
8 election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in the State. The question to  
9 be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:  
10 "[ ] FOR [ ] AGAINST  
11 Repeal literacy requirement as a condition to register to vote."  
12 **SECTION 3.** If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment  
13 set out in Section 1 of this act, the State Board of Elections shall certify the amendment to the  
14 Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall enroll the amendment so certified among the  
15 permanent records of that office. The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act becomes effective  
16 upon certification.  
17 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

