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HOUSE BILL DRH10137-TV-5

Short Title: Assess NC FAST Dashboard Upgrade.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Stevens; and Lewis.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE  
3 UPGRADE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES  
4 THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST) SYSTEM'S PROGRESS IN CREATING AND  
5 INTEGRATING THE NEW SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM TRANSPARENCY AND  
6 WELLNESS DASHBOARD (DASHBOARD) AS REQUIRED BY S.L. 2017-41.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall  
9 include in the biennial 2019-2021 work plan of the Program Evaluation Division an evaluation  
10 of the progress and upgrades needed for the North Carolina Families Accessing Services Through  
11 Technology (NC FAST) System in creating and integrating the new Social Services System  
12 Transparency and Wellness Dashboard (Dashboard), as defined in Section 2.1(d) of S.L.  
13 2017-41. The assessment shall include, but is not limited to:

- 14 (1) Whether the Dashboard in NC FAST can serve as a report card and include  
15 regular reports of the components of social services including, at a minimum,  
16 child welfare, adult services, public assistance, and child support enforcement.  
17 (2) Whether the Dashboard in NC FAST can be continuously updated to allow  
18 for monitoring by State leadership, staff and families involved in the social  
19 services system, and the general public to ensure maximum accountability and  
20 transparency and the effective and efficient use of social services and funds.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Program Evaluation Division shall submit its evaluation to the  
22 Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee and to the chairs of the Joint  
23 Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services no later than April 1, 2020.

24 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

