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SENATE BILL DRS35194-MV-131

Short Title: Study Statewide Year-Round School Calendar. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE
3 FEASIBILITY AND POTENTIAL OUTCOMES OF A STATEWIDE YEAR-ROUND
4 SCHOOL CALENDAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Public Instruction shall study and make
7 recommendations on the feasibility and potential outcomes of a statewide year-round school year,
8 including analysis of the following:

- 9 (1) Educational outcomes.
- 10 (2) Summer learning loss.
- 11 (3) Testing administration.
- 12 (4) Dual enrollment in community college courses for high school students.
- 13 (5) Travel and tourism participation and revenues.
- 14 (6) Seasonal employment.
- 15 (7) Extracurricular learning opportunities and camps.
- 16 (8) Scheduling for families and communities.
- 17 (9) Implementation considerations.
- 18 (10) Any other area the Department deems relevant to the feasibility and potential
19 outcomes of a statewide year-round calendar.

20 **SECTION 2.** No later than May 1, 2020, the Department of Public Instruction shall
21 submit a report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the Joint
22 Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

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



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