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SENATE BILL DRS35224-MV-137

Short Title: Study School Accountability Measures. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Horner, Tillman, and Ballard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE  
3 REPORTING METHODS USED FOR SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES ON  
4 THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARDS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education, in consultation with the State  
7 Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall study the reporting methods used to meaningfully  
8 differentiate schools on the North Carolina annual school report cards. Based on its study, the  
9 State Board shall propose recommendations on how the reporting methods for school  
10 performance scores could be improved to more accurately reflect the effectiveness of each North  
11 Carolina public school. With the goal of maintaining the current school achievement and school  
12 growth measures, the study shall examine methods of reporting data that will better depict school  
13 performance and progress. The study shall analyze the feasibility of the following:

- 14 (1) Reporting school achievement and school growth separately.  
15 (2) Reporting by graph, in a manner that depicts the intersection of (i) school  
16 achievement and growth scores, (ii) local school administrative unit  
17 achievement and growth scores, and (iii) State achievement and growth  
18 scores.  
19 (3) Including the school achievement and school growth scores for the prior two  
20 school years in annual graphical reporting, in order to provide stakeholders  
21 with clear, consistent data on individual school progress.

22 The State Board, together with the Superintendent, shall submit a final report of the  
23 results of its study along with its recommendations to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight  
24 Committee by February 15, 2020.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

