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HOUSE BILL DRH40168-NGa-56

Short Title: DPI to Study Increased Teacher Planning. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative F. Jackson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY  
METHODS OF INCREASING TEACHER PLANNING TIME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Public Instruction shall study methods of increasing teacher planning time or decreasing teacher obligations that decrease existing planning time.

**SECTION 1.(b)** The Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by February 15, 2026, on the results of the study. The report shall include at least the following:

- (1) Recommendations to increase teacher planning time.
- (2) Recommendations to decrease teacher obligations that decrease existing planning time.
- (3) Costs associated with any recommendations given in the report.
- (4) Any other information the Department deems relevant.

**SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to conduct the study required by Section 1 of this act. The Department may use these funds to partner with a third party to conduct the study.

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.



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