

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 833  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H833-CSBE-30 [v.4]  
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Short Title: Increase Teacher Diversity/Study.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 20, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STUDY AND REPORT ON PROGRAMS  
3 FOCUSED ON INCREASING THE SOCIOECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC  
4 DIVERSITY OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
5 SCHOOLS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** No later than March 15, 2024, the Office of Learning Recovery and  
8 Acceleration of the Department of Public Instruction, in collaboration with the North Carolina  
9 Policy Collaboratory, shall study and report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight  
10 Committee on ways to increase the representation of teachers from diverse socioeconomic and  
11 geographic backgrounds in public elementary and secondary schools. The report shall include at  
12 least the following information:

13 (1) A survey of the following programs and their impact on the socioeconomic  
14 and geographic diversity of individuals enrolled in educator preparation  
15 programs and employed as teachers in public elementary and secondary  
16 schools:

- 17 a. The Call Me MiSTER (Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective  
18 Role models) program at Western Carolina University.  
19 b. The Marathon Teaching Institute at North Carolina Central University.  
20 c. Effective programs in other states.

21 (2) Recommendations to increase the number of individuals from diverse  
22 socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds enrolled in educator preparation  
23 programs and employed as teachers in public elementary and secondary  
24 schools, including expanding the programs identified in subdivision (1) of this  
25 section, establishing new programs, and developing a statewide program.

26 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
27 Public Instruction the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in nonrecurring  
28 funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year for the study and report required by Section 1 of this act.

29 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.



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