## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Sponsors: Representatives Hensley; Colton, Hall, and Jeffus.

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Short Title: Training School Alternative.

## February 22, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE JUVENILE LAW STUDY COMMISSION
ADDING TRAINING SCHOOLS TO THE COMMITMENT OPTIONS WHEN
COMMITMENT OF A JUVENILE FOR THIRTY DAYS OR LESS IS
ORDERED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-652(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) In no event shall commitment of a delinquent juvenile be for a period of time in excess of that period for which an adult could be committed for the same act. Any juveniles committed for an offense for which an adult would be sentenced for 30 days or less shall be assigned to a local detention home as defined by G.S. 7A-517(15) or a regional home as defined by G.S. 7A-517(26). G.S. 7A-517(26), or the training school system, in the discretion of the Division of Youth Services."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993, and applies to commitments ordered for offenses committed on or after that date.