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HOUSE BILL 2662

Short Title: Study/High School Students at Comm. Colleges. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Rapp, Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Hughes, McLawhorn, Tarleton, Wainwright, and Wray.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO
3 STUDY THE APPROPRIATE ROLE OF AND REIMBURSEMENT TO THE
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN OFFERING COURSES OF
5 INSTRUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly finds that there are currently multiple
8 delivery modes of the offering of courses of instruction to community colleges to high
9 school students and multiple reimbursement systems. These delivery modes include the
10 Huskins Bill, Dual Enrollment, Concurrent Enrollment, Middle College, Early College,
11 Learn and Earn, and Learn and Earn Online. The General Assembly further recognizes
12 the complexity faced by community colleges in the myriad rules, processes, and
13 procedures required for each program offered by community colleges to high school
14 students. Therefore, the General Assembly directs the State Board of Community
15 Colleges to study the consolidation and simplification of both the role of and
16 reimbursement to community colleges in offering courses. The study shall include the
17 following items:

- 18 (1) A historical review of provisions within Chapter 115D of the General
19 Statutes that permits community colleges to provide courses to high
20 school students;
- 21 (2) A historical review of provisions within the General Statutes not
22 contained in Chapter 115D of the General Statutes that permits
23 community colleges to provide courses to high school students;
- 24 (3) The delivery of unified courses and programs of instruction to high
25 school students as currently authorized in statutes for Huskins Bill
26 courses, Dual Enrollment courses, intellectually gifted and mature high
27 school students, Learn and Earn high school courses, and Technical
28 Preparation courses;

- 1 (4) The delivery of unified courses and programs of instruction to high
2 school students under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and
3 Human Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
4 Prevention, and other State agencies that currently collaborate with
5 community colleges or have a desire to participate in joint educational
6 programs for high school students;
7 (5) Accountability measures to ensure the delivery of a cohesive,
8 high-quality program of instruction to high school students within the
9 State; and
10 (6) A method of consistent and equitable funding of high school students
11 taking community college courses.

12 The State Board shall report the results of its study to the Joint Legislative
13 Education Oversight Committee and to the chairs of the Senate Committee on
14 Appropriations/Base Budget and the House of Representatives Appropriations
15 Committee by January 20, 2009.

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North
17 Carolina Community Colleges System Office the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars
18 (\$25,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to conduct the study set out in this act.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.