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HOUSE BILL 950

Short Title: Juvenile Commitment to DJJDP.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hackney.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 8, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND  
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO OBTAIN A COURT ORDER BEFORE  
PLACING A JUVENILE COMMITTED TO A TRAINING SCHOOL IN AN  
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7B-2513(e) reads as rewritten:

"(e) A commitment order accompanied by information requested by the  
Department shall be forwarded to the Department. The Department shall place the  
juvenile in the youth development center that would best provide for the juvenile's  
needs and shall notify the committing court. The Department may assign a juvenile  
committed for delinquency to any institution ~~or other program~~ of the Department or  
licensed by the Department, which program is appropriate to the needs of the juvenile.  
The Department may assign a juvenile committed for delinquency to another program  
of the Department only if the court, upon motion of the Department, finds that the  
program is appropriate to the needs of the juvenile and orders the juvenile assigned to  
that program."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003, and applies to  
dispositions entered on or after that date.