

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1505

Short Title: Study Changes in Education Districts. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Preston, Johnson, and Carney (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Education.

April 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT
3 COMMITTEE TO STUDY POPULATION CHANGES IN THE EDUCATIONAL
4 DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF
5 EDUCATION ARE APPOINTED.

6 Whereas, the Constitution states that the State Board of Education shall
7 consist of the Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer, and 11 members appointed by the
8 Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint session; and

9 Whereas, the Constitution directs the General Assembly to divide the State
10 into eight educational districts; and

11 Whereas, the Constitution further directs the Governor to appoint one
12 member of the State Board of Education from each of the eight educational districts and
13 three members from the State at large; and

14 Whereas, the General Assembly has not reconfigured the eight educational
15 districts since 1945; Now, therefore,

16 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

17 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall:

18 (1) Review population changes in the educational districts from which
19 members of the State Board of Education are appointed; and

20 (2) Recommend changes to the districts to ensure adequate representation
21 and alignment of the districts based on population.

22 The Committee shall report the results of its study to the Regular 2006 Session of the
23 2005 General Assembly.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.