

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 484  
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/28/07**

Short Title: Merger of Two Charter Schools.

(Local)

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Referred to:

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March 6, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND  
3 AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL TO MERGE AND  
4 OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER THE CHARTER OF  
5 AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO DIRECT THE  
6 NEWLY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TO AMEND ITS CHARTER  
7 ACCORDINGLY AND TO DIRECT AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER  
8 SCHOOL TO RELINQUISH ITS CHARTER TO THE STATE BOARD OF  
9 EDUCATION.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** The boards of directors of the American Renaissance Middle  
12 School and the American Renaissance Charter School may consolidate the schools into  
13 a single charter school under a joint board of directors with a grade configuration of  
14 kindergarten through eighth grade. All students enrolled in either school prior to the  
15 merger may remain in the newly consolidated school. The consolidation of the two  
16 schools under a single charter shall be completed by July 1, 2007.

17 The newly consolidated school may continue to operate as a charter school  
18 pursuant to Part 6A of Article 16 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes under the  
19 charter of the American Renaissance Middle School and shall submit appropriate  
20 requests to the State Board of Education to amend its charter consistent with the General  
21 Statutes and the policies and rules of the State Board of Education. American  
22 Renaissance Charter School shall relinquish its charter to the State Board of Education  
23 by July 1, 2007.

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