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**HOUSE BILL 744*
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/7/09**

Short Title: Diabetes Control Plans in Charter Schools. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUAL DIABETES CARE
2 PLANS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE IMPLEMENTED
3 IN CHARTER SCHOOLS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-238.29F(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Health and Safety Standards. – A charter school shall meet the same health and
8 safety requirements required of a local school administrative unit. The Department of Public
9 Instruction shall ensure that charter schools provide parents and guardians with information
10 about meningococcal meningitis and influenza and their vaccines at the beginning of every
11 school year. This information shall include the causes, symptoms, and how meningococcal
12 meningitis and influenza are spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain
13 additional information and vaccinations for their children.

14 The Department of Public Instruction shall also ensure that charter schools provide parents
15 and guardians with information about cervical cancer, cervical dysplasia, human
16 papillomavirus, and the vaccines available to prevent these diseases. This information shall be
17 provided at the beginning of the school year to parents of children entering grades five through
18 12. This information shall include the causes and symptoms of these diseases, how they are
19 transmitted, how they may be prevented by vaccination, including the benefits and possible
20 side effects of vaccination, and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional
21 information and vaccinations for their children.

22 The Department of Public Instruction shall also ensure that charter schools provide students
23 in grades nine through 12 with information annually on the manner in which a parent may
24 lawfully abandon a newborn baby with a responsible person, in accordance with G.S. 7B-500.

25 The Department of Public Instruction also shall ensure that the guidelines for individual
26 diabetes care plans adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(31) are
27 implemented in charter schools in which students with diabetes are enrolled and that charter
28 schools otherwise comply with the provisions of G.S. 115C-373."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
30 the 2009-2010 school year.

