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SENATE BILL 16

Short Title: DPI/Curriculum on 1898 Wilmington Race Riot. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Boseman; Berger of Franklin, Dannelly, Dorsett, Foriest, Graham,
Jones, Kinnaird, Malone, and McKissick.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

February 2, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ADD
APPROPRIATE GRADE-LEVEL CURRICULUM MATERIALS ON THE 1898
WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON
RACE RIOT COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 115C-81.4. Curriculum on 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.

The State Board of Education shall develop and implement curriculum learning experiences
on the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot, developing appropriate grade-level curriculum materials,
and provide teacher workshops for effectively integrating the materials into instruction."

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

