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HOUSE BILL 588

Short Title: Public School Report/Flexibility. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Whitmire, Langdon, Glazier, and Martin (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REDUCE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDE MORE
3 FLEXIBILITY FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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6 **PART I. SIMPLIFY INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP) REPORTING**

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-107.2(d) reads as rewritten:

8 "(d) The State Board shall develop forms for local educational agencies to use in order to
9 comply with this Article. The forms must (i) comply with G.S. 115C-12(19) and
10 may G.S. 115C-12(19), (ii) limit the requirement for narrative reporting to essential components
11 requiring personalized student information, and (iii) whenever practicable, shall be in an
12 electronic format."

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14 **PART II. DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS REPORT**

15 **SECTION 2.** To the extent allowed by federal law, the State Board of Education
16 shall consolidate and limit reports to the State Board by local school administrative units on
17 data related to economically disadvantaged students, including household size and income
18 information, to one report each school year.

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20 **PART III. FLEXIBILITY IN REMEDIATION METHODS FOR HIGH-PERFORMING**
21 **SCHOOLS**

22 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 115C-174.11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 "(e) The State Board of Education shall not require schools that demonstrate at least
24 eighty percent (80%) of students performing at or above grade level on any assessment required
25 under this section to use a specific remediation method for those students identified as needing
26 remedial instruction in that subject matter."

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28 **PART IV. CHARTER TRANSPORTATION FLEXIBILITY**

29 **SECTION 4.** The State Board of Education shall not require a local school
30 administrative unit, in relation to providing charter transportation for school-related events and
31 activities, to (i) maintain a list of companies or individuals approved by the State Board of
32 Education to provide transportation services for school-related activities or (ii) limit the local
33 school administrative unit's ability to contract for charter transportation services to an approved
34 list of companies or individuals.



1 **PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

2 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
3 the 2013-2014 school year.