

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 189\*

Short Title: Amend Law Defining Home Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Cook, Barefoot, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Goolsby, Hunt, Newton, Rabin, Tarte, Tucker, and Woodard.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

March 6, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW DEFINING HOME SCHOOLS.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-563 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 115C-563. Definitions.**

6 As used in this Part or Parts 1 and 2 of this ~~section~~ Article:

7 (a) "Home school" means a nonpublic school ~~in which one or more~~ consisting of the  
8 children of not more than two families or households receive academic instruction from parents  
9 or legal guardians, or a member of either household ~~households, where the parents or legal~~  
10 guardians or members of either household determine the scope and sequence of academic  
11 instruction, provide academic instruction, and determine additional sources of academic  
12 instruction.

13 (b) "Duly authorized representative of the State" means the Director, Division of  
14 Nonpublic Education, or his staff."

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

