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HOUSE BILL DRH40170-TC-11 (02/24)

Short Title: School Performance Grades. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Johnson, Horn, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF SCHOOL GROWTH IN THE CALCULATION
3 OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-83.15(d) reads as rewritten:
6 "(d) Calculation of the School Performance Scores and Grades. – The State Board of
7 Education shall use EVAAS to calculate the school performance score by adding the school
8 achievement score, as provided in subsection (b) of this section, and the school growth score, as
9 provided in subsection (c) of this section, earned by a school. The school achievement score shall
10 account for ~~eighty percent (80%)~~, ~~fifty percent (50%)~~, and the school growth score shall account
11 for ~~twenty percent (20%)~~ fifty percent (50%) of the total sum. If a school has met expected growth
12 and inclusion of the school's growth score reduces the school's performance score and grade, a
13 school may choose to use the school achievement score solely to calculate the performance score
14 and grade. For all schools, the total school performance score shall be converted to a 100-point
15 scale and used to determine a school performance grade based on the following scale:
16 (1) A school performance score of at least 90 is equivalent to an overall school
17 performance grade of A.
18 (2) A school performance score of at least 80 is equivalent to an overall school
19 performance grade of B.
20 (3) A school performance score of at least 70 is equivalent to an overall school
21 performance grade of C.
22 (4) A school performance score of at least 60 is equivalent to an overall school
23 performance grade of D.
24 (5) A school performance score of less than 60 points is equivalent to an overall
25 school performance grade of F."
26 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the
27 2017-2018 school year.

