

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1197

Short Title: Notify Parents About Uncertified Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Shubert; Blue, Brubaker, Harrington, and Davis.

Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOLS TO GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE
3 PARENT OF A CHILD WHOSE TEACHER IS NOT TEACHING WITHIN HIS
4 OR HER AREA OF CERTIFICATION AND TO FACILITATE THE TEACHER
5 CERTIFICATION PROCESS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-288(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) ~~To Grade and Classify Pupils.~~ Grade, Classify, and Assign Pupils to
9 Teachers. — The principal shall have authority to ~~grade and classify pupils~~grade,
10 classify, and assign pupils to teachers, except a principal shall not require additional
11 testing of a student entering a public school from a school governed under Article 39 of
12 this Chapter if test scores from a nationally standardized test or nationally standardized
13 equivalent measure that are adequate to determine the appropriate placement of the
14 child are available. If the principal assigns a student to a teacher who is not teaching
15 within his or her area of teacher certification, the principal shall give written notice to
16 the pupil's parent or guardian. The notice shall include a statement that the named
17 teacher is not teaching within his or her area of teacher certification and information
18 about the teacher's qualifications to teach."

19 **SECTION 2.** Section 2 of S.L. 1998-226 reads as rewritten:

20 "Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes ~~law and expires September 1,~~
21 ~~2002, except that it remains effective for any teacher employed under this act before~~
22 ~~September 1, 2002.~~law."

23 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies
24 beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.