

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50295-LE-229 (3/19)

Short Title: Modify History and Geography Curricula. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Jeffus.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT MODIFYING THE HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRICULA IN THE
3 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-81(b1) reads as rewritten:
6 "(b1) Both the standard course of study and the Basic Education Program shall include the
7 requirement that the public schools provide to all students ~~two yearlong courses of instruction~~
8 ~~on North Carolina history and geography. One yearlong course of instruction shall be provided~~
9 ~~in elementary school, and one yearlong course of instruction shall be provided in middle~~
10 ~~school. one yearlong course of instruction on North Carolina history and geography in~~
11 ~~elementary school and one yearlong course of instruction on United States history in middle~~
12 ~~school. Each course of instruction shall include contributions to the history and geography of~~
13 ~~the State and the nation by the racial and ethnic groups that have contributed to the~~
14 ~~development and diversity of the State. State and nation. Each course of instruction may include~~
15 ~~up to four weeks of instruction relating to the local area in which the students reside."~~
16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
17 the 2010-2011 school year.

