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SENATE BILL 1081

Short Title: Drug and Alcohol Education Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Snow; and Atwater.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

March 31, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 18B of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
section to read:

"§ 18B-209. Authorization for an alcohol and drug education pilot program.

(a) Alcohol and Drug Education Program. – The Alcoholic Beverage Control
Commission, Education and Training Division shall develop, implement, and fund a pilot
program for alcohol and drug education for school-aged children. The program shall select age-
appropriate materials to educate children to help prevent alcohol and drug use and abuse,
promote zero tolerance for underage possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages or the
possession or consumption of illegal or controlled substances, to educate adults on the negative
consequences of excessive and irresponsible consumption of alcoholic beverages and
controlled substances, and to discourage adults from providing alcoholic beverages and
controlled substances to young persons.

(b) Counties Included in Program. – Prior to selecting the pilot location, the
Commission shall develop guidelines for the implementation of the plan. The Commission may
select up to five counties in which to pilot this program. One of the first five counties to be
piloted shall be Clay County.

(c) Funding. – The Commission shall use funds available to it from the ABC
Commission Fund established pursuant to G.S. 18B-208."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

