

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 113

Short Title: GED Classes & Tests Offered in English Only. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Allran; Davis, Hise, and Meredith.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 24, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO OFFER GED TESTING
3 PROGRAMS AND GED TESTS IN ENGLISH.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115D-5(s) reads as rewritten:

6 "(s) General Educational Development (GED) testing programs and GED tests shall not
7 be offered in a language other than English.

8 The State Board of Community Colleges may retain and budget fees charged to students
9 taking the General ~~Education~~-Educational Development (~~GED~~) test. Fees collected for this
10 purpose shall be used only to (i) offset the costs of the GED test, including the cost of scoring
11 the test, (ii) offset the costs of printing GED certificates, and (iii) meet federal and State
12 reporting requirements related to the test."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011, and applies to testing
14 programs and tests offered after that date.

