

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 23**

Short Title:   Gooru Contract. (Public)

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Sponsors:   Representatives Blackwell, Torbett, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to:  Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and  
Operations of the House

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January 30, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO CONTRACT  
3 WITH GOORU, INC., FOR USE OF THEIR GOORU NAVIGATOR PROGRAM TO  
4 ADDRESS NEGATIVE EDUCATIONAL IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Department  
7 of Public Instruction shall use funds provided pursuant to Section 3.5(a)(10) of S.L. 2021-25, as  
8 amended by S.L. 2021-180, to contract with Gooru, Inc., for a period of up to three years for the  
9 software program Gooru Navigator, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to evaluate and  
10 improve student learning and performance and to provide students with an individualized  
11 roadmap for improving learning and performance.

12       **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

