

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 867

Short Title: Change Cap on Charter Schools.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gulley; Cunningham, Hartsell, and Rucho.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

April 4, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-238.29D(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The State Board shall authorize no more than ~~five~~three charter schools per year in one local school administrative unit. The State Board shall authorize no more than ~~400~~135 charter schools statewide. If more than ~~five~~three charter schools in one local school administrative unit or more than ~~400~~135 schools statewide meet the standards for final approval, the State Board shall give priority to applications that are most likely to further State education policies and to strengthen the educational program offered in the local school administrative units in which they are located."

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