

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1459

Short Title: SBE/Teacher Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Preston, Warner (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Blackwood, Bonner, Fisher, Parmon, Sauls, Warren, Womble, Lucas, and McLawhorn.

Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE INTERIM
3 COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR
4 STUDENTS ON LONG-TERM SUSPENSION TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD
5 OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY TO REQUIRE ALL TEACHERS AND
6 ADMINISTRATORS TO TAKE THREE RENEWAL CREDITS IN DIVERSITY
7 TRAINING, ANGER MANAGEMENT, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, OR
8 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER TEACHER
9 PREPARATION PROGRAMS SHOULD REQUIRE SIMILAR COURSES.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall adopt a policy that requires
12 all teachers and administrators to take three renewal credits in diversity training, anger
13 management, conflict resolution, or classroom management during each five-year
14 license renewal cycle.

15 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall determine whether teacher
16 preparation programs should require courses in diversity training, anger management,
17 conflict resolution, and classroom management. The State Board shall report its findings
18 and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by
19 December 15, 2004.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.