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**HOUSE DRH80178-LT-27 (2/26)**

Short Title: Juvenile Commitment to DJJDP. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Hackney.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND  
3 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO OBTAIN A COURT ORDER BEFORE  
4 PLACING A JUVENILE COMMITTED TO A TRAINING SCHOOL IN AN  
5 ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7B-2513(e) reads as rewritten:

8 "(e) A commitment order accompanied by information requested by the  
9 Department shall be forwarded to the Department. The Department shall place the  
10 juvenile in the youth development center that would best provide for the juvenile's  
11 needs and shall notify the committing court. The Department may assign a juvenile  
12 committed for delinquency to any institution ~~or other program~~ of the Department or  
13 licensed by the Department, which program is appropriate to the needs of the juvenile.  
14 The Department may assign a juvenile committed for delinquency to another program  
15 of the Department only if the court, upon motion of the Department, finds that the  
16 program is appropriate to the needs of the juvenile and orders the juvenile assigned to  
17 that program."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003, and applies to  
19 dispositions entered on or after that date.