

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 932

Short Title: Purpose of Juvenile Dispositions. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Kinnaird.

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Referred to: Judiciary I (Civil).

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO THE LAW STATING THE  
3 PURPOSE OF JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 7B-900 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 7B-900. Purpose.

7 The purpose of dispositions in juvenile actions is to design an appropriate plan to  
8 meet the needs of the juvenile and to achieve the objectives of the State in exercising  
9 jurisdiction. If possible, the initial approach should involve working with the juvenile  
10 and the juvenile's family in their own home so that the appropriate community resources  
11 may be involved in care, supervision, and treatment according to the needs of the  
12 juvenile. Thus, the court ~~should~~ shall arrange for appropriate community-level services  
13 to be provided to the juvenile and the juvenile's family in order to strengthen the home  
14 situation."

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