

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 400*

Short Title: Report on Fitness Testing in Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 23, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON THE
2 RESULTS OF FITNESS TESTING IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE
3 UNIT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12(37) reads as rewritten:

7 "(37) To Adopt Guidelines for Fitness Testing. – The State Board of Education
8 shall adopt guidelines for the development and implementation of
9 evidence-based fitness testing for students statewide in grades kindergarten
10 through eight. The State Board of Education shall report annually by August
11 1 to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the results of
12 the testing in each local school administrative unit."

13 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall report on the results of fitness
14 testing pursuant to G.S. 115C-12(37) to the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity
15 annually by August 1 until the Task Force is terminated.

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

