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SENATE DRS15018-ROz-2* (12/13)

Short Title: PED Study Occ. Lic Bd. Agency. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION
3 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION
4 TO STUDY THE STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF THE
5 VARIOUS INDEPENDENT OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND TO
6 CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A SINGLE STATE AGENCY TO
7 OVERSEE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOARDS, AS RECOMMENDED BY
8 THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT
9 COMMITTEE.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall
12 include in the 2013-2014 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General
13 Assembly a study to evaluate the structure, organization, and operation of the various
14 independent occupational licensing boards. For purposes of this act, the term "occupational
15 licensing board" has the same meaning as defined in G.S. 93B-1. The Program Evaluation
16 Division shall include the following within this study:

- 17 (1) Consideration of the feasibility of establishing a single state agency to
18 oversee the administration of all or some of the occupational licensing
19 boards.
- 20 (2) Whether greater efficiency and cost-effectiveness can be realized by
21 combining the administrative functions of the boards, while allowing the
22 boards to continue performing the regulatory functions.
- 23 (3) Whether the total number of boards should be reduced by combining and/or
24 eliminating some boards.

25 **SECTION 2.** The Program Evaluation Division shall submit its findings and
26 recommendations from Section 1 of this act to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation
27 Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
28 at a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.

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

