

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1179
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/21/09**

Short Title: Study Equity of Sch. Counselor & Asst. Princ.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 8, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A PAY
3 EQUITY STUDY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
4 COMPENSATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education, in consultation with the North
7 Carolina School Counselor Association, shall review the employment conditions of public
8 school counselors. In the course of the study, the Board shall consider:

- 9 (1) The certification requirements for certified school counselors and how they
10 compare to those of other like employees;
11 (2) The salary classification of school counselors as compared to other
12 employees with the same or similar certification requirements; and
13 (3) The appropriate duties of school counselors, especially their role and duties
14 with regard to various testing requirements.

15 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education, in consultation with the North
16 Carolina Principals and Assistant Principals Association and the North Carolina Association of
17 Educators, shall review the employment conditions of assistant principals. In the course of the
18 study, the Board shall consider:

- 19 (1) The certification requirements for certified assistant principals and how they
20 compare to those of other like employees;
21 (2) The salary classification of assistant principals as compared to other
22 employees with the same or similar certification requirements; and
23 (3) The appropriate duties of assistant principals.

24 **SECTION 3.** The Board shall report the results of the studies to the Joint
25 Legislative Education Oversight Committee on or before January 15, 2010. The Committee
26 shall make any recommendations it deems appropriate to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009
27 General Assembly.

28 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

