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Short Title: Healthy Eating/Physical Activity/Child Care. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue and Insko (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES UNDER POLICIES AND RULES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
4 CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE PROCESS AND FUNDING NEEDED
5 TO INCORPORATE HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PRACTICES
6 AS QUALITY INDICATORS IN THE FIVE-STAR RATING SYSTEM FOR LICENSED
7 CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 110-90(4)e. reads as rewritten:

10 "The Secretary shall have the following powers and duties under the policies and rules of
11 the Commission:

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13 (4) To issue a rated license to any child care facility which meets the standards
14 established by this Article. The rating shall be based on the following:

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16 e. The Department shall provide additional opportunities for child care
17 providers to earn points for program standards and education levels
18 of staff. In providing additional opportunities for child care providers
19 to earn points for program standards, the Department shall assess the
20 process and any funding needed for child care facilities to
21 incorporate healthy eating and physical activity practices as quality
22 indicators under the five-star rating system for licensed child care
23 facilities.

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25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

