

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1184

Short Title: Establish a Virtual Academy Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wood.

Referred to: Education.

April 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO
2 ESTABLISH A VIRTUAL ACADEMY PROGRAM.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Public Instruction shall establish a virtual
6 academy program. The purpose of the program is to offer students in public schools,
7 charter schools, private schools, and home schools across the State an outstanding
8 educational program through distance learning.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Instruction may enter into contracts
10 with public or private entities to assist it in the implementation of this act.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Public Instruction shall report to the Joint
12 Legislative Education Oversight Committee on a quarterly basis on its progress in
13 implementing this act.

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