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HOUSE BILL 1310

Short Title: Testing Requirments/Teacher Educ. Students. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Michaux; Parmon and Wainwright.

Referred to: Education.

April 20, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PERMITTING STUDENTS ENTERING TEACHER EDUCATION
PROGRAMS TO TAKE THE SAT TEST INSTEAD OF THE PRAXIS I TEST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-296 is amended by adding a new subsection to
read:

"(b2) An undergraduate student seeking a degree in teacher education must satisfactorily complete a preprofessional skills test that assesses reading, writing, and mathematics competencies prior to admission to an approved teacher education program in a North Carolina college or university. The State Board of Education shall permit students to fulfill this requirement by satisfactorily completing any one of the following tests:

(1) The Praxis I Test.

(2) The SAT Test.

(3) Any other test the State Board deems appropriate for this purpose."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.