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Short Title: Self-Contained Special Ed/Grade Levels.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Glazier.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF
GRADE LEVELS IN HIGH SCHOOL SELF-CONTAINED SPECIAL EDUCATION
CLASSROOMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding the following new subdivision
to read:

"(53) To Limit the Number of Grade Levels in High-School Self-Contained
Special Education Classrooms. – Local boards of education shall adopt
policies requiring that no more than two grade levels may be combined in
self-contained special education classrooms for students in grades nine
through 12."

SECTION 2. Part 1B of Article 9 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is
amended by adding the following new section to read:

"§ 115C-107.8. Self-contained special education classrooms.

It shall be the duty of each local board of education to adopt policies requiring that no more
than two grade levels may be combined in self-contained special education classrooms for
students in grades nine through 12, as provided in G.S. 115C-47(53)."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009, and applies beginning with
the 2010-2011 school year.

