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HOUSE BILL 1036

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

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Cotham, Wiley, Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Fisher, E. Floyd, Harrison, Insko, Parmon, and Rapp.

Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF
3 GRADE LEVELS IN HIGH SCHOOL SELF-CONTAINED SPECIAL EDUCATION
4 CLASSROOMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION
5 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

16 **"§ 115C-107.8. Self-contained special education classrooms.**

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

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

