

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 938\***

Short Title: Teaching Standards' Program Report.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Nesbitt, Barnes (Co-sponsors); Bowman, Cummings, and Smith.

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Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON  
3 THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS'  
4 PROGRAM FOR IDENTIFYING HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS AND  
5 RECOMMEND A PLAN FOR PROVIDING MONETARY INCENTIVES FOR  
6 TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT PROGRAM.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8            Section 1. The General Assembly finds that teacher participation in the  
9 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards' proposed program for identifying  
10 highly professional teachers has the potential to improve substantially the academic  
11 performance of students; therefore, prior to the convening of the 1995 General  
12 Assembly, the State Board of Education shall report to the General Assembly on the  
13 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards' program for identifying highly  
14 professional teachers and the potential effect that participation of North Carolina  
15 teachers in that program will have on the academic performance of students enrolled in  
16 North Carolina schools. The State Board of Education shall include in its report a  
17 recommended plan for providing monetary incentives for teachers to participate in that  
18 program.

19            Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.