

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 436

Short Title: Undisciplined Juveniles.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Allran, Hartsell; Forrester, Gunter, Carpenter, Codington, and Blackmon.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

March 1, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE JUVENILE LAW STUDY COMMISSION TO
2 ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
3 OF THE COURTS REGARDING JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION OVER
4 JUVENILES BETWEEN SIXTEEN AND EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHO
5 ARE BEYOND THE DISCIPLINARY CONTROL OF THEIR PARENTS.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. There is established a pilot program to be administered by the
9 Administrative Office of the Courts to expand juvenile court jurisdiction in the pilot
10 counties to include as undisciplined juveniles those juveniles at least 16 years of age and
11 under 18 years of age who are beyond the disciplinary control of their parents. The pilot
12 program shall be implemented in Catawba, Lenoir, and Wake Counties. In these
13 counties, for the duration of the pilot, the definition of undisciplined juvenile shall
14 include "a juvenile at least 16 years of age and less than 18 years of age who is beyond
15 the disciplinary control of his parent, guardian, or custodian." The purpose of the pilot
16 program is to determine whether juvenile court jurisdiction should be broadened to
17 include such juveniles on a statewide basis. The Administrative Office of the Courts
18 shall evaluate the pilot and file a report on the pilot with the General Assembly on or
19 before the convening of the 1995 Session. The pilot shall terminate April 1, 1995. The
20 pilot program shall be conducted within existing funds of the Administrative Office of
21 the Courts.

22 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993.