

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 883*

Short Title: Teaching Standards' Program Report.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee; Gunter and Walker.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.