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SENATE BILL 762*

Short Title: High School Graduation Stds./Study.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Carter.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE TO STUDY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION STANDARDS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall study current high school graduation standards. In the course of its study, the Committee shall consider:

- (1) Whether the current course requirements are adequate given increasing expectations for student academic performance;
- (2) Whether the State should grant differentiated diplomas based on the course of study completed by students, the level of student achievement, or other factors; and
- (3) Other issues related to high school graduation.

The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall make a final report on these issues to the 1999 General Assembly, 2000 Regular Session.

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.