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Short Title: Study Changes in Education Districts. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Preston, Johnson, and Carney (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY POPULATION CHANGES IN THE EDUCATIONAL DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE APPOINTED.

Whereas, the Constitution states that the State Board of Education shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer, and 11 members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint session; and

Whereas, the Constitution directs the General Assembly to divide the State into eight educational districts; and

Whereas, the Constitution further directs the Governor to appoint one member of the State Board of Education from each of the eight educational districts and three members from the State at large; and

Whereas, the General Assembly has not reconfigured the eight educational districts since 1945; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall:

- (1) Review population changes in the educational districts from which members of the State Board of Education are appointed; and
- (2) Recommend changes to the districts to ensure adequate representation and alignment of the districts based on population.

The Committee shall report the results of its study to the Regular 2006 Session of the 2005 General Assembly.

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