

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 145**

Short Title: Teacher Training on Dual Discipline System. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Bell, Glazier, Farmer-Butterfield, Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Coates, Cunningham, Faison, Harrison, Love, Lucas, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Wainwright, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT  
3 COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO  
4 REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TRAINING  
5 PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE DUAL  
6 SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF  
7 EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE DUAL  
8 SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

11 "(35) Duty to Develop a Training Program on the Dual System of  
12 Discipline. – The State Board shall develop a training program for  
13 teachers and school personnel that explains the dual system of  
14 discipline for nondisabled children and children with disabilities as  
15 defined in Article 9 of this Chapter. The State Board shall adopt a  
16 policy that requires all local boards of education to offer the training  
17 program to teachers and school personnel at the beginning of each  
18 school year as necessary. The training program on the dual system of  
19 discipline may be offered through distance learning."

20 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

21 "(51) To Implement a Training Program on the Dual System of Discipline. –  
22 Local boards of education shall adopt a policy on the implementation  
23 of the training program developed by the State Board of Education on  
24 the dual system of discipline for nondisabled children and children  
25 with disabilities as defined in Article 9 of this Chapter. The policy  
26 shall require all teachers and school personnel to participate in the  
27 training program at the beginning of each school year as necessary."

1           **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State  
2 Board of Education the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to develop the training  
3 program on the dual system of discipline for teachers and school personnel.

4           **SECTION 4.** Section 3 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2007. The  
5 remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.