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SENATE DRS35264-LE-235 (03/01)

Short Title: DPI/Curriculum on 1898 Wilmington Race Riot. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator McKissick.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ADD
3 APPROPRIATE GRADE-LEVEL CURRICULUM MATERIALS ON THE 1898
4 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON
5 RACE RIOT COMMISSION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 "**§ 115C-81.4. Curriculum on 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.**

10 The State Board of Education shall develop and implement curriculum learning experiences
11 on the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot, developing appropriate grade-level curriculum materials,
12 and provide teacher workshops for effectively integrating the materials into instruction."

13 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall use funds available, if it deems
14 appropriate, to contract with Ballen Media, LLC, or another consultant it deems appropriate to
15 produce a documentary on the events relating to the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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