

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 561

Short Title: Remediation-Free HS Graduates. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Barefoot, Rucho (Primary Sponsors); and Krawiec.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 30, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE
2 HIGH SCHOOL ARE READY TO BEGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE WORK
3 WITHOUT NEED FOR REMEDIATION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Community Colleges, in consultation with the
7 State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina
8 (Boards), shall review current programs being implemented in the State and programs
9 implemented in other states that provide opportunities for college remediation for students prior
10 to high school graduation through cooperation with higher education partners.

11 The Boards shall develop a detailed proposal of a plan for implementing a
12 cooperative delivery of remedial education in mathematics and English to students who have
13 not yet completed high school which ensures that those students, upon completion of the
14 remedial education coursework, will be prepared for coursework at a North Carolina
15 community college without need for further remediation in mathematics or English. The
16 Boards shall ensure that the plan can be implemented statewide and shall include information
17 on estimated costs and an appropriate timeline for implementation. The Boards shall report the
18 plan, along with any necessary statutory changes, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight
19 Committee no later than January 15, 2016.

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

