GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019

S SENATE BILL 450

| Short Title: | Study Statewide Year-Round School Calendar. | (Public) |
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| Sponsors: | Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor). | |
| Referred to: | Rules and Operations of the Senate | |

| | April 2, 2019 | |
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| 1 | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED | |
| 2 | AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE | |
| 3 | FEASIBILITY AND POTENTIAL OUTCOMES OF A STATEWIDE YEAR-ROUND | |
| 4 | SCHOOL CALENDAR. | |
| 5 | The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: | |
| 6 | SECTION 1. The Department of Public Instruction shall study and make | |
| 7 | recommendations on the feasibility and potential outcomes of a statewide year-round school year, | |
| 8 | including analysis of the following: | |
| 9 | (1) Educational outcomes. | |
| 10 | (2) Summer learning loss. | |
| 11 | (3) Testing administration. | |
| 12 | (4) Dual enrollment in community college courses for high school students. | |
| 13 | (5) Travel and tourism participation and revenues. | |
| 14 | (6) Seasonal employment. | |
| 15 | (7) Extracurricular learning opportunities and camps. | |
| 16 | (8) Scheduling for families and communities. | |
| 17 | (9) Implementation considerations. | |
| 18 | (10) Any other area the Department deems relevant to the feasibility and potential | |
| 19 | outcomes of a statewide year-round calendar. | |
| 20 | SECTION 2. No later than May 1, 2020, the Department of Public Instruction shall | |
| 21 | submit a report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the Joint | |
| 22 | Legislative Education Oversight Committee. | |
| 23 | SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law. | |

