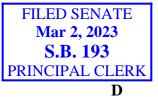
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023



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SENATE BILL DRS35078-TC-6A

	Short Title:	Career Development Plans.	(Public)					
	Sponsors:	Senators Galey and Lee (Primary Sponsors).						
	Referred to:							
1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED						
1 2	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR ALL MIDDLE AND							
3	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.							
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:							
5	SECTION 1.(a) Article 10 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by							
6	adding a new Part to read:							
7	"Part 1A. Career Development Plans.							
8	"§ 115C-158.10. Career development plans.							
9		Il middle and high school students enrolled in a local school administrat	tive unit shall					
10		areer development plan that meets the requirements of this section. Th						
11	of education shall ensure that students are provided assistance in completion of the plan as well							
12	as instruction on how to access that plan throughout the student's enrollment. A student shall not							
13	be promoted from seventh grade until a career development plan is created and shall not be							
14	promoted from tenth grade until the career development plan is revised. Local boards of							
15	education are encouraged to require more frequent revisions as appropriate. Charter schools are							
16	encouraged to require participation in career development plans for students in accordance with							
17	this section.							
18	(b) Local boards of education shall ensure that career development plans are easily							
19	accessible to students and parents and shall provide parents written notice of the initial creation							
20	of a career development plan and information on how to access the plan.							
21	(c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules establishing minimum requirements							
22	for career development plans and shall require local boards of education to provide access to all							
23	career development plans through a designated electronic application. Career development plans							
24	shall include at least the following:							
25	<u>(1</u>		sonality, and					
26		<u>career interests.</u>						
27	<u>(2</u>)							
28		student's self-assessment that include the following for each care						
29		a. <u>Identification of needed education, training, and certifica</u>	<u>tions.</u>					
30		b. Information on the most cost-efficient path to entry.						
31		c. <u>Opportunities within the school setting to explore and pr</u>	epare for the					
32	()	<u>Career.</u>	as with the					
33 34	<u>(3</u>		es with the					
54		student's identified career interests, including the following:						



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1		<u>a.</u>	Inventory of aligned courses in middle and high scho		
2			through 10, and development of best strategies for co		
3			grades 11 and 12 to achieve identified career interests	<u>•</u>	
4		<u>b.</u>	Available record of the following:		
5			1. Completed dual-enrollment courses.		
6			1.Completed dual-enrollment courses.2.Extracurricular activities.3.Awards and recognitions.		
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8	<u>(4)</u>	Creati	on of a career portfolio, which may include items such a	as the following:	
9		<u>a.</u>	Documentation of postsecondary plans.		
10		<u>b.</u>	Completion of the Free Application for Federal St	udent Aid with	
11			parental consent.		
12		<u>c.</u>	Resume.		
13		<u>d.</u>	Occupational outlook for identified career interests."	· .• . •	
14			(b) G.S. 115C-218.75 is amended by adding a new sul		
15			opment Plans. – A charter school is encouraged to a		
16	-	-	h school students to complete a career development pla	an in accordance	
17	with G.S. 115C-15		(-) This section coulties having in social the 2024 2025	1 1	
18 19			(c) This section applies beginning with the 2024-2025		
19 20			The State Board of Education shall establish a pilot of the during the 2023 2024 school ways to develop the pl		
20	school administrative units during the 2023-2024 school year to develop the plan requirements				
22	and professional development necessary for successful statewide implementation of career development plans in the 2024-2025 school year. The State Board of Education shall direct the				
22	Department of Public Instruction to develop and provide a career development plan electronic				
23	application to local boards of education and participating charter schools no later than the				
25	2024-2025 school year that will provide access for all students and parents to the student's career				
26	development plan and will integrate with career information available through other State				
27	agencies.				
28	U	ION 3.	This act is effective when it becomes law.		