GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Short Title:	Study Equity of School Counselor Compensation.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Bell.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A PAY EQUITY STUDY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELOR COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the North Carolina School Counselor Association, shall review the employment conditions of public school counselors. In the course of the study, the Board shall consider:

(1) The certification requirements for certified school counselors and how they compare to those of other like employees;

(2) The salary classification of school counselors as compared to other employees with the same or similar certification requirements; and

(3) The appropriate duties of school counselors, especially their role and duties with regard to various testing requirements.

SECTION 2. The Board shall report the results of the study to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. The Committee shall make any recommendations it deems appropriate to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly.

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