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SENATE DRS15162-MK-127 (03/13)

Short Title: Encourage Access to Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Barringer, Daniel, and Newton (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE ACCESS TO BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS
3 ORGANIZATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(62) To Encourage Access to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Organizations. – Local
7 boards of education shall encourage schools to facilitate access for students
8 to participate in activities provided by the Boy Scouts of America, and its
9 affiliated North Carolina groups and councils, and the Girl Scouts of the
10 United States of America, and its affiliated North Carolina groups and
11 councils. Student participation in any activities offered by these
12 organizations shall not interfere with instructional time during the school
13 day."

14 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-218.75 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 "(d) Access to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Organizations. – Charter schools are
16 encouraged to facilitate access for students to participate in activities provided by the Boy
17 Scouts of America, and its affiliated North Carolina groups and councils, and the Girl Scouts of
18 the United States of America, and its affiliated North Carolina groups and councils. Student
19 participation in any activities offered by these organizations shall not interfere with
20 instructional time during the school day."

21 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 115C-238.66 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

22 "(13) Access to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts organizations. – Regional schools are
23 encouraged to facilitate access for students to participate in activities
24 provided by the Boy Scouts of America, and its affiliated North Carolina
25 groups and councils, and the Girl Scouts of the United States of America,
26 and its affiliated North Carolina groups and councils. Student participation
27 in any activities offered by these organizations shall not interfere with
28 instructional time during the school day."

29 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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