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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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House Bill 334

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Amends Title [YES]
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Senator Tillman

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 3-4 by rewriting the lines to read:

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3 "THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO MODIFY THE CHARTER SCHOOL
4 ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO ENHANCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION
5 PROCESS.";

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7 And on page 4, lines 9-10 by inserting the following between those lines:

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9 "SECTION 2.5.(a) G.S. 115C-218.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 "(d) As part of the application review process, the State Board of Education and the
12 North Carolina Charter Schools Advisory Board shall evaluate charter school applications for
13 approval or rejection based upon the content and substance of the applications to determine
14 whether boards of directors and charter schools may exhibit a higher likelihood of meeting the
15 requirements set forth in G.S. 115C-218.5(a). Format issues with an application shall not
16 impact the substantive review of the content of an application. The State Board of Education
17 and the Advisory Board shall provide timely notification to an applicant of any format issues or
18 incomplete information regarding the application and provide the applicant at least five
19 business days to correct those issues in the application. The Advisory Board shall permit an
20 applicant to address the Advisory Board regarding the application for at least 10 minutes
21 immediately prior to any final vote on an application."

22 SECTION 2.5.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to
23 initial applications for and the renewal of a charter on or after that date."
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SIGNED _____

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