

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT House Bill 37

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Representative Hardister

| 1 | moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 29-39 by rewriting the lines to read: |
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| 2 | "(a) Definitions. – The following definitions shall apply in this section: |
| 3 | (1) School personnel. – Teachers, instructional support personnel, principals, and |
| 4 | assistant principals. This term may also include, in the discretion of the |
| 5 | employing entity, other school employees who work directly with students in |
| 6 | grades kindergarten through 12. |
| 7 | (b) Each employing entity shall adopt and implement a child sexual abuse and sex |
| 8 | trafficking training program for school personnel who work directly with students in grades |
| 9 | kindergarten through 12 that provides education and awareness training related to child sexual |
| 10 | abuse and sex trafficking, including, but not limited to, best practices from the field of prevention, |
| 11 | the grooming process of sexual predators, the warning signs of sexual abuse and sex trafficking, |
| 12 | how to intervene when sexual abuse or sex trafficking is suspected or disclosed, legal |
| 13 | responsibilities for reporting sexual abuse or sex trafficking, and available resources for |
| 14 | assistance. This training may be provided by local nongovernmental organizations with expertise |
| 15 | in these areas, local law enforcement officers, or other officers of the court. All school personnel |
| 16 | who work with students in grades kindergarten through 12 shall receive two hours of training |
| 17 | consistent with this section in even numbered years beginning in 2020. |
| 18 | (c) <u>No entity required to adopt a child sexual abuse and sex trafficking training program</u> ". |
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