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HOUSE BILL DRH30064-MV-44

Short Title: 15-Point Scale For School Performance Grades. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Harris, Autry, Lofton, and Clark (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADOPT A FIFTEEN-POINT SCALE IN THE DETERMINATION OF SCHOOL
3 PERFORMANCE GRADES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-83.15(d) reads as rewritten:

6 "(d) Calculation of the Overall School Performance Scores and Grades. – The State Board
7 of Education shall calculate the overall school performance score by adding the school
8 achievement score, as provided in subsection (b) of this section, and the school growth score, as
9 determined using EVAAS as provided in subsection (c) of this section, earned by a school. The
10 school achievement score shall account for eighty percent (80%), and the school growth score
11 shall account for twenty percent (20%) of the total sum. For all schools, the total school
12 performance score shall be converted to a 100-point scale and used to determine an overall school
13 performance grade. The overall school performance grade shall be based on the following scale
14 and shall not be modified to add any other designation related to other performance measures,
15 such as a "plus" or "minus":

- 16 (1) A school performance score of at least ~~90-85~~ is equivalent to an overall school
17 performance grade of A.
18 (2) A school performance score of at least ~~80-70~~ is equivalent to an overall school
19 performance grade of B.
20 (3) A school performance score of at least ~~70-55~~ is equivalent to an overall school
21 performance grade of C.
22 (4) A school performance score of at least ~~60-40~~ is equivalent to an overall school
23 performance grade of D.
24 (5) A school performance score of less than ~~60 points-40~~ is equivalent to an
25 overall school performance grade of F."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
27 the 2019-2020 school year.

