GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023

H HOUSE BILL 1016

Short Title	e: Gambling Education. (P	ublic)
Sponsors:	Representatives John, Harris, Quick, and Ball (Primary Sponsors).	
Sponsors.	For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web sit	te.
Referred t	to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	
	May 6, 2024	
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
	TO REQUIRE GAMBLING ADDICTION EDUCATION TO BE PROVIDE	D IN
	IC SCHOOLS.	
The Gene	ral Assembly of North Carolina enacts: SECTION 1.(a) Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the General Statu	tos is
amended l	by adding a new section to read:	168 18
	81.22. Gambling addiction education.	
	ction shall be provided in middle school and high school health education cours	ses on
the addict	ive potential of gambling and the costs and consequences of a gambling addiction	
1	SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 115C-218.85(a) is amended by adding a new subdivisi	ion to
read:	"(9) The school shall provide instruction on the addictive notantial of som	hlina
	"(8) The school shall provide instruction on the addictive potential of gam and the costs and consequences of a gambling addiction."	ionng
	SECTION 1.(c) G.S. 115C-238.66(1) is amended by adding a new sub-subdiv	vision
to read:		
	"h. The board of directors shall ensure that instruction is provided of	
	addictive potential of gambling and the costs and consequences	s of a
	gambling addiction." SECTION 1 (d) GS 115C 150 12C is amonded by adding a new subdivision	ion to
read:	SECTION 1.(d) G.S. 115C-150.12C is amended by adding a new subdivisi	.OII to
read.	"(3b) Gambling addiction education. – The board of trustees shall ensure	e that
	instruction is provided on the addictive potential of gambling and the	
	and consequences of a gambling addiction."	
	SECTION 1.(e) G.S. 116-239.8(b)(2) is amended by adding a new sub-subdiv	vision
to read:	"If The chancellar shall ensure that instruction is may ided as	41
	"f. The chancellor shall ensure that instruction is provided or addictive potential of gambling and the costs and consequences	
	gambling addiction."	<u> </u>
	SECTION 1.(f) Section 6(d) of S.L. 2018-32, as amended by S.L. 2023-13	32, is
amended	by adding a new subdivision to read:	
	"(3b) G.S. 115C-81.22, Gambling Addiction Education."	
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Public Instruction the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in nonrecurring funds to develop standards for gambling education pursuant to this act.		
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SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2024, and applies beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.