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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Hawkins

1 moves to amend the bill on page 386, lines 33-34, by inserting between those lines a new section
2 to read:

3 **"STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN HOME SCHOOLS**

4 **SECTION 22.5A.(a)** G.S. 143-341 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 143-341. Powers and duties of Department.**

6 The Department of Administration has the following powers and duties:

7 ...

8 (12) Nonpublic Schools:

9 a. Via the Division of Nonpublic Education (Division), to submit reports
10 to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government,
11 the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Education, and the
12 Fiscal Research Division by July 15 of each year that include all of the
13 following, including the methodology used to gather or estimate the
14 information:

15 ...

16 2. For home schools as that term is defined in Part 3 of Article 39
17 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes:

18 I. Statewide. –

19 ...

20 D. Total enrollment of students identified by any
21 source as having a disability, as that term is
22 defined in G.S. 115C-106.3(2).

23 II. For each county. –

24 ...

25 C. Total enrollment of students identified by any
26 source as having a disability, as that term is
27 defined in G.S. 115C-106.3(2).

28"

29 **SECTION 22.5A.(b)** The Division of Nonpublic Education shall, whenever feasible,
30 in compiling the information on the total enrollment of students with disabilities in home schools,
31 as required by G.S. 143-341(12), as enacted by subsection (a) of this section, ascertain whether
32 the students have unmet needs that might be addressed by the State or the county in which the



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1 student is a home school student. If unmet needs are found to exist, the Division shall consult
2 with the Department of Health and Human Services to consider ways in which the unmet needs
3 might be addressed. Not later than July 15, 2026, the Division shall include in its annual report
4 required by G.S. 143-341(12), as enacted by subsection (a) of this section, a summary of the
5 unmet needs and ways in which they might be addressed. In addition to the Joint Legislative
6 Oversight Committee on General Government, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
7 Education, and the Fiscal Research Division, the Division shall submit the information required
8 by this subsection, including any recommendations and proposed legislation, to the Joint
9 Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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