



2015-2016 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 97: 2015 Appropriations Act, Sec. 8.43: Certain Cooperative Innovative High Schools Operating Without Additional Funds

**Committee:**

**Introduced by:**

**Analysis of:** Sec. 8.43 of S.L. 2015-241

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**SUMMARY:** *Sec. 8.43 of S.L. 2015-241 authorizes, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year and subsequent school years, the following schools to operate as Cooperative Innovative High Schools (CIHSs), notwithstanding statutory requirements for authorization and funding of CIHSs:*

- *Academy at High Point Central.*
- *Academy at Ben L. Smith High School.*
- *STEM Early College at NC A&T State University.*
- *Middle College at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.*
- *Vernon Malone College and Career Academy.*
- *Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience.*

*These schools are subject to the evaluation requirements for CIHSs.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2015.*

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