



SENATE BILL 597: Repeal References to ABCs

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 597 would repeal references to the "ABCs" Program in the statues.*

CURRENT LAW: The ABCs of Public Education was an accountability plan developed in the 1990s to improve public schools in North Carolina by focusing on strong Accountability with an emphasis on high educational standards; teaching the Basics; and local Control.

BILL ANALYSIS: The 2nd Edition of SB 597 would repeal the statutory references to the "ABCs" Program and the statutes that provide for financial performance recognition for personnel in schools that met growth as determined by the SBE because the school performance models based on the ABCs are no longer being used in the State.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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