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Short Title: Evolution Not Taught as Fact.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LAWS TO ENSURE THAT
3 EVOLUTION IS NOT TAUGHT AS FACT IN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 Section 1. The State Board of Education shall revise the Standard Course of
6 Study in the science curriculum to reflect that evolution is taught as a scientific theory,
7 not as a proven fact. The Board shall make the necessary changes to the Standard Course
8 of Study by July 15, 1997.
9 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997, and shall apply beginning
10 with the 1997-98 school year.