

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1777\***

Short Title: Study Child Nutrition Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Brown, Insko, Parfitt (Primary Sponsors);  
M. Alexander, Bell, Carney, Coates, Dockham, England, Gill, Glazier, Hall,  
Harrison, Hughes, Jeffus, Johnson, Lucas, McLawhorn, Pierce, Stam, Sutton,  
Tarleton, Tolson, Wainwright, Weiss, and Whilden.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Health.

May 19, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION  
2 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION  
3 TO STUDY INDIRECT COSTS UNDER CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS, AS  
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD  
5 OBESITY.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee  
9 shall include in the 2010 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General  
10 Assembly a study of the operation of the Child Nutrition Program. The Division shall examine  
11 (i) the guidelines for assessing indirect costs to local child nutrition programs in local school  
12 administrative units and (ii) the financial impact upon local child nutrition programs and local  
13 school administrative units of a policy prohibiting the assessment of indirect costs to a child  
14 nutrition program until that program has achieved and sustained a three-month operating  
15 balance.

16 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Program Evaluation Division shall submit its findings and  
17 recommendations to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, to the  
18 Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity, if reestablished for the 2011-2012 Session, and  
19 to the Fiscal Research Division at a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program  
20 Evaluation Oversight Committee.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

