

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 594\***

Short Title: Study Existing Children/Youth Programs. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Boseman, Dannelly, Davis, Dorsett, Graham, Jones, Nesbitt, Snow, and Vaughan.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 16, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY EXISTING PROGRAMS RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall include in the 2009-2010 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly a study of existing programs that directly or indirectly benefit children and youth in this State. The Division shall identify the programs and their sources of funding and determine whether the programs have clear goals, indicators, or benchmarks by which to measure the programs' success.

**SECTION 1.(b)** The Program Evaluation Division shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth, and the Fiscal Research Division at a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.

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

