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17 18 19 **Short Title:** Universal AIG Screening in Middle Schools. (Public) Sponsors: Representatives R. Pierce, Johnson-Hostler, Baker, and F. Jackson (Primary Sponsors). For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site. Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House March 11, 2025 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP OR **PURCHASE** AND DISSEMINATE **SCREENING ASSESSMENT FOR** Α ACADEMICALLY INTELLECTUALLY OR **GIFTED CHILDREN** TO BE ADMINISTERED IN SIXTH GRADE. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-150.6 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read: "(1a) (i) Develop or purchase and (ii) disseminate a screening assessment to be used in all middle schools to identify academically or intellectually gifted students." **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-150.7(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read: The use of the screening assessment provided G.S. 115C-150.6(1a) for all students in grade six to assist in identifying academically or intellectually gifted students." **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to cover the costs of the screening assessments provided pursuant to this

SECTION 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

