

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS95008-LE-34 (01/20)**

Short Title: GED Classes & Tests Offered in English Only.

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Sponsors: Senator Allran.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO OFFER GED TESTING  
3 PROGRAMS AND GED TESTS IN ENGLISH.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115D-5(s) reads as rewritten:

6 "(s) General Educational Development (GED) testing programs and GED tests shall not  
7 be offered in a language other than English.

8 The State Board of Community Colleges may retain and budget fees charged to students  
9 taking the General ~~Education~~-Educational Development (~~GED~~)-test. Fees collected for this  
10 purpose shall be used only to (i) offset the costs of the GED test, including the cost of scoring  
11 the test, (ii) offset the costs of printing GED certificates, and (iii) meet federal and State  
12 reporting requirements related to the test."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011, and applies to testing  
14 programs and tests offered after that date.

