

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Title:** Program Approval Exemption Requests Under the Innovative Education Initiatives Act

**Type of Executive Summary:**

- Action
- Action on First Reading
- Discussion
- Information

**Policy Implications:**

- Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
- General Statute #115C-238.50 Part 9 (General Session 2003-277 – Senate Bill (656)
- SBE Policy # \_\_\_\_\_
- SBE Policy Amendment
- SBE Policy (New)
- APA # \_\_\_\_\_
- APA Amendment
- APA (New)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter(s):** Mr. Robert L. Logan (Associate Superintendent, Innovation and School Transformation)

**Description:**

Hertford County Early College had a Cooperative Innovation High School Program approved last month, but failed to request an exemption from principal certification requirements. The principal who was hired will not complete coursework for certification until January 2009.

The attachment for this item includes the waivers requested and the rationale for the waiver.

**Resources:**

N/A

**Input Process:**

Personnel of LEAs and Community Colleges

**Stakeholders:**

Local Education Agencies, Community College, University of North Carolina, Independent College Personnel, High School Students, Parents, and School Staff

**Timeline For Action:**

This item is presented for Action on First Reading at the May 2008 State Board of Education meeting.

**Recommendations:**

It is recommended that the SBE approve the recommendations to grant the exemption.

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**Audiovisual equipment requested for the presentation:**

- Data Projector/Video (Videotape/DVD and/or Computer Data, Internet, Presentations-PowerPoint preferred)  
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- Document Camera (for transparencies or paper documents – white paper preferred)  
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Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Postponed \_\_\_\_\_ Revised \_\_\_\_\_

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**Innovative Education Initiative  
Waiver  
2008-09**

<b>SBE Region</b>	<b>LEA</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
1	Hertford County	Hertford County Early College High School	The school hired a new principal March 1, 2008. Principal will be completing certification requirements before January, 2009.	The Board is asked to grant the waiver.