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S 544. LIMIT SCH. APPEALS/LARGE COUNTIES. TO LIMIT APPEALS TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN LARGE URBAN SCHOOL SYSTEMS. Amends GS 115C-45(c) as it applies to school administrative units with average daily membership of 20,000 or more students. In such units, directs the board of education to adopt grievance procedures for hearing appeals of students, parents of students, and employees. Provides that appeals from the decision of superintendent, associate, deputy, or assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, supervisor or director go to board of education when the appeal regards student discipline, discrimination, violation of law, rule, or board policy, violation of employee's employment contract, or any other decision required by statute to be subject to appeal to board. Allows board of education to require that grievance be submitted to principal and superintendent before being appealed to board. Repeals, for such school units, GS 115C-305, which provides for appeal from decision of school board to superior court. Effective Aug. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Horton.

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