

April 15, 1999

S 977. SCHOOL TEAM AUTHORITY/SCH. CALENDAR (=H 1151). *TO ENHANCE THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM WITH REGARD TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.* Amends GS 115C-84.2 (which sets out rules for scheduling school attendance during the school year for teachers and students) to reduce from ten to five the number of non-student days that may be assigned by the local school board as teacher workdays and increasing by five the number that may be so assigned by the individual school. Changes the authority for assigning those days at the individual school from the principal (in consultation with the school improvement team) to the school improvement team (in consultation with the principal). Effective July 1, 1999.

Intro. by Carter and Garrou.

Ref. to Education

GS 115C

April 26, 1999

S 977. SCHOOL TEAM AUTHORITY/SCH. CALENDAR. Intro. 04/15/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition: (1) changes from five to eight the number of days designed by the local board that may be used as teacher workdays, additional instructional days, or other lawful purposes, and (2) provides that these eight days may be scheduled by the school's principal in consultation with the school improvement team.

July 7, 1999

S 977. SCHOOL TEAM AUTHORITY/SCH. CALENDAR. Intro. 4/15/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds following clause to title: TO REQUIRE PRINCIPALS AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS. Amends GS 115C-288 to require that annually each principal ensure establishment of a school improvement team for the purpose of developing, reviewing, and revising a school improvement plan. Amends GS 115C-47 to require that local school board adopt a policy to ensure that principals establish school improvement teams as described by statute. Requires that Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee study school calendar issues, including whether there is enough flexibility in the law to deal with school closings because of bad weather or emergency.

July 13, 1999

S 977. SCHOOL TEACH AUTHORITY/SCH. CALENDAR. Intro. 4/15/99. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds proviso that if during last two years local school unit has made up an average of at least eight days for school closing due to inclement weather, local board may designate up to two of these days as additional make-up days to be scheduled after last day of student attendance.