

January 29, 2001

H 15. DEFINING MIDDLE SCHOOL. *TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LAWS BY DEFINING THE TERM "MIDDLE SCHOOL".* Defines middle school equivalent to junior high school. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Warner.

Ref. to Education	GS 115C
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March 21, 2001

H 15. AMEND SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS. Intro. 1/29/01. House committee substitute rewrites the 1st edition. (1) Changes title to *AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A SCHOOL SYSTEM AND AMEND THE RECOMMENDED SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS BY ADDING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "MIDDLE SCHOOL."* (2) Amends GS 115C-74 to eliminate the requirement that school units be organized in any particular grouping of grades into schools and instead to provide that schools within the unit may be organized in the discretion of the local board of education. (3) Amends GS 115C-75 to rewrite the definitions of "elementary school," "high school," "junior high school," "senior high school," and "union school" and to add a definition of "middle school," and to make explicit that the definitions contained in the statute are recommendations only and do not prohibit boards of education from classifying schools in other ways.

May 3, 2001

H 15. AMEND SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS. Intro. 1/29/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes from bill provision that for purposes of Title V of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 the term "secondary school" is to be applicable to grades seven through 12.

May 23, 2001

SL 2001-97 (H 15). AMEND SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A SCHOOL SYSTEM AND AMEND THE RECOMMENDED SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS BY ADDING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "MIDDLE SCHOOL".* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 1/29/01, 3/21/01, and 5/3/01. Enacted May 18, 2001. Effective July 1, 2001.