March 1, 2001

H 405. AMEND STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROG. TO AMEND THE STATUTE REGARDING THE STATE TESTING AND STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. Replaces requirement that State Board of Education develop end-of-course tests for courses required for admission to the constituent institutions of the University of NC with requirement that Board develop end-of-course tests for courses identified by the Board. Makes additional clarifying changes. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Rogers.

Ref. to Education	GS 115C

April 18, 2001

H 405. AMEND STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROG. Intro. 3/1/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. GS 115C-105.37 defines a low-performing school as one that has failed to meet minimum growth standards and in which a majority of students are performing below grade level. Committee substitute redefines such a school as one that has failed to meet minimum growth standards and to meet minimum achievement standards; defines minimum achievement standard as the minimum percent of students who must perform at or above grade level, which must be at least 51 percent, as set by State Board of Education. Adds comparable change to GS 143B-146.5.