

May 17, 2004

H 1460. INTERVENTION PLANS FOR SUSPENDED STUDENTS. *TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS ON LONG-TERM SUSPENSION TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT INTERVENTION PLANS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL.* Adds new GS Ch. 115C, Art. 27B, "Intervention Plans for Suspended Students," that requires local school administrative units to develop an intervention plan (Plan) for any suspended student. Defines "suspended student" as a student who receives a suspension of more than 10 school days; receives multiple suspensions during one school year that total more than 10 school days; or accumulates five unexcused absences during one school year. Plan may be part of any other plan, such as an Individualized Education Program, that is required to be developed for the student. Plan must include, at a minimum, (1) high educational expectations for the student; (2) strategies to address the underlying reasons for the student's conduct that led to the suspension; (3) a focus on the student's particular educational needs, especially reading; (4) the signature of the student's parent or guardian; and (5) an accountability component. Amends GS 115C-402(b) to make Plan part of student's official record, and amends GS 115C-402(b) and (c) to allow for Plan's expungement from that record. Act is effective when it becomes law; applies beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.

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June 29, 2004

H 1460. INTERVENTION PLANS FOR SUSPENDED STUDENTS. Intro. 5/17/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS Ch. 115c, Art. 27B, to delete provision that included students who accumulate five unexcused absences during school year in definition of "suspended student." Further amends act to delete requirement that intervention plan include signature of student's parent or guardian and adds requirement that plan include a list of community or school-based educational services available to student and a plan for completing missed schoolwork. Enacts new GS 115C-397.12 providing that act does not require school to promote or give credit to student who does not meet requirements for promotion or credit. Makes technical changes.

July 1, 2004

H 1460. INTERVENTION PLANS FOR SUSPENDED STUDENTS. Intro. 5/17/04. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 115C-397.11 to require that parents or guardians, or students, if emancipated, be included in the development and implementation of an intervention plan.