

March 31, 2003

**H 801. ALTERNATIVES TO SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST.** *TO MODIFY THE STATE COMPETENCY TESTING PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PASS THE COMPETENCY TEST ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AN ALTERNATIVE TEST.* Amends GS 115C-174.11(b)(3) to require the State Board of Ed. To adopt one or more nationally standardized tests or other standardized equivalent measures that measure competencies in the verbal and quantitative areas and adds new subsection (3a) to provide that students with disabilities who fail to pass the regular competency test after two attempts shall be given the opportunity to take and pass one of the alternate tests developed pursuant to subsection (3). Effective July 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Warner.**

Ref. to Education	GS 115C
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June 5, 2003

**H 801. ALTERNATIVES TO SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST.** Intro. 3/31/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 115C-174.11(b)(3) to require that State Board of Education adopt a policy to identify the circumstances under which and the students who may take alternative tests.

July 7, 2003

**SL 2003-275 (H 801). ALTERNATIVES TO SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST.** *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STATE COMPETENCY TESTING PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PASS THE COMPETENCY TEST ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AN ALTERNATIVE TEST.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/31/03 and 6/5/03. Enacted June 26, 2003. Effective July 1, 2003.