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H 863. SCHOOLS START AFTER LABOR DAY. *TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL OPEN AFTER LABOR DAY EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE FAMILY UNITY AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN NORTH CAROLINA.* Amends GS 115C-84.2(d) to require that local boards of education schedule the first day of school after Labor Day (except year-round schools), effective with the 2004-2005 school year. Authorizes State Board of Education to waive requirement where schools in district have been closed an average of eight days per year during five of last 10 years due to severe weather, energy shortages, power failures, or other emergency situations. Makes technical corrections.

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Ref. to Economic Growth	GS 115C
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