

April 3, 2003

S 965. AMEND CONSTITUTION/SCH. FINES & FORFEITURES. *TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT CLEAR PROCEEDS OF ALL CIVIL PENALTIES, CIVIL FORFEITURES, AND CIVIL FINES COLLECTED BY A STATE AGENCY ARE REMITTED TO THE CIVIL PENALTY AND FORFEITURE FUND AND FAITHFULLY USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MAINTAINING FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.* Proposes constitutional amendment as title indicates subject to voter approval in 2003 general election. Makes conforming amendments to NC Const. Art. IX, sec. 7 and GS 115C-457.1 and 115C-457.2.

Intro. by Dalton.

Ref. to	GS 115C, CONST
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April 16, 2003

S 965. AMEND CONSTITUTION/SCH. FINES & FORFEITURES. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 115C-437 to clarify that sec. pertains to proceeds from criminal penalties, forfeitures, and fines. Makes technical and conforming changes.

July 9, 2003

S 965. AMEND CONSTITUTION/SCH. FINES & FORFEITURES. Intro. 4/3/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Rewrites proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the General Assembly to place in a state fund the clear proceeds of all civil penalties, forfeitures, and fines that are collected by state agencies and that belong to the public schools, and to require the General Assembly to appropriate moneys in such a state fund on a per pupil basis to the counties or to local school units, to be used exclusively for maintaining free public schools. Makes other conforming changes.

July 15, 2003

S 965. AMEND CONSTITUTION/SCH. FINES & FORFEITURES. Intro. 4/3/03. House amendments make the following changes to 3rd edition. Provide for proposed constitutional amendment to be placed on ballot at the statewide general election to be held in November, 2004, and change to January 1, 2005, the effective date of the constitutional amendment if it is approved and other provisions that are contingent on approval of the constitutional amendment. Rewrite the proposed constitutional amendment and GS 115C-457.3 to provide for allocation of civil penalty and forfeiture funds to counties on a per pupil basis. Make other technical changes.

July 17, 2003

S 965. AMEND CONSTITUTION/SCH. FINES & FORFEITURES. Intro. 4/2/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. GS 115C-238.29H(b) provides that if a student attends a charter school the local school administrative unit in which the child resides must transfer to the charter school an amount equal to the per pupil local current expense appropriation to the local school administrative unit for the fiscal year. The house amendment provides that the amount transferred that consists of revenue derived from supplemental taxes shall be transferred only to a charter school located in the tax district for which these taxes are levied and in which the student resides. Amends GS 115C-457.3 to require that civil penalty and forfeiture funds be allocated to counties, rather than to local school administrative units, to be distributed to public schools and charter schools.

August 20, 2003

SL 2003-423 (S 965). AMEND CONSTITUTION/SCHOOL FINES AND FORFEITURES. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PLACE THE CLEAR PROCEEDS OF CIVIL PENALTIES, CIVIL FORFEITURES, AND CIVIL FINES COLLECTED BY A STATE AGENCY IN A STATE FUND TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MAINTAINING FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/3/03, 4/16/03, 7/9/03, 7/15/03, and 7/17/03. Enacted August 14, 2003. Effective August 14, 2003.