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H 1007. WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT FOR SCHOOL SURVEYS. TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT PRIOR TO THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN SURVEY INFORMATION FROM STUDENTS. Enacts new GS 115C-405 as title indicates. Amendment covers information concerning: political affiliations; mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or the student's family; sexual behavior or attitudes; illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; critical appraisals of relatives of the student; income, other than that required by law, to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under a program; or social security number. Provides sanctions and attorneys fees for violations. Prior written informed consent is not required from the parent of a student that is age 18 or over, married, or legally emancipated. Effective August 1, 2005.

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