

March 31, 2005

H 1074. CLARIFY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES. TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR ENROLLING CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Amends GS 115C-366 to require that minor children enrolled in public schools must be enrolled by their parent, legal custodian, or custodial adult (except pre-adoptive placement) and to provide that when a student resides with an adult who is not the student's parent or legal custodian, that adult has the same legal authority and liability as the student's parent or legal custodian. Amends GS 115C-111 (education of children with special needs) to change reference from "resides" to "is domiciled." Effective July 1, 2005, and applies beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

Intro. by Daughtry.

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May 10, 2005

H 1074. CLARIFY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES. Intro. 3/31/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 115C-366(a) to provide that requirement that minor children enrolled in public schools be enrolled by their parent, legal custodian, or custodial adult does not apply to an emancipated student. Amends GS 115C-111 (education of children with special needs) by reorganizing section and providing that special needs children will not be prevented from attending the local school administrative unit in which child is eligible for assignment under GS 115C-366 (regular school assignment), 115C-366.1 (assignment of students domiciled outside state or school district), or 115C-366.2 (student residing outside domicile). Makes technical changes to GS 115C-366 and 115C-111.

June 1, 2005

H 1074. CLARIFY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES. Intro. 3/31/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Defines "educational decisions" broadly to include decisions to enroll a student and all other decisions recommended or required by a school in connection with a student. Assigns responsibility for educational decisions to newly defined category, "custodial adult," the adult with whom the child resides or, in the case of a student in a licensed facility, a caretaker, foster parent, or other identifiable adult residing in the county where the facility is located. Specifies that, to receive free appropriate public education, among other, existing requirements, the custodial adult for a minor must have the same legal authority as a parent or legal custodian even if the parent or custodian has not signed an affidavit attesting to the custodial parent's authority. In such a case, bill keeps liability for the student's acts on the parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian. Repeals existing GS 115C-366.2 and restructures its provisions in new subsections of GS 115C-366. Collects and clarifies definitions of "abused or neglected," "facility," "homeless," "legal custodian," "licensed facility," and "program participant."

June 1, 2005

H 1074. CLARIFY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES. Intro. 3/31/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical changes only.

June 21, 2006

H 1074. CLARIFY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES. Filed 3/30/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Requires State Board of Education and every local board of education to comply with the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001. Adds conforming definitions from the federal law, including definition of "homeless children and youths" and "unaccompanied youth." Changes the term "custodial adult" to "caregiver adult." Makes several other technical changes. Changes effective date to July 1, 2006, from July 1, 2005, and the first applicable school year to 2006-07 from 2005-06.

July 10, 2006

SL 2006-65 (H 1074). CLARIFY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR ADMITTING CHILDREN TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/31/05, 5/10/05, 6/1/05, and 6/21/06. Enacted July 9, 2006. Effective July 1, 2006, and applies beginning with the 2006-2007 school year.