

March 31, 2005

H 1076. STUDY SUCCESS CENTERS/NEW HANOVER SCHOOLS. *REQUIRING THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY SUCCESS CENTERS AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THEM IN THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS.* As title indicates with report to be submitted by August 1, 2005.

Intro. by Wright.

Ref. to Education

NEW HANOVER, STUDY

May 11, 2005

H 1076. ALT. LEARNING PROG/SCH PROPOSALS. Intro. 3/31/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Completely rewrites bill so it is now entitled *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS THAT ARE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BEFORE ESTABLISHING ANY ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM OR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL.* Amends GS 115C-12(24) (which now directs the State Board of Education to adopt "guidelines" regarding alternative learning programs) to direct the State Board to adopt "standards" for those programs. Enacts new GS 115C-105.47A requiring that before establishing an alternative learning program a local board of education must develop and submit to the State Board a proposal outlining goals and strategies for improving student achievement and behavior, considering similar experiences in other school systems, costs, and documented support school personnel and the community. Board may offer recommendations for modifications. Local board is to consider those recommendations before implementing the alternative program. Amends GS 115C-47 to provide that the State Board standards apply to new alternative programs implemented beginning with the 2006-07 school year. Contains specific provision regarding review of a New Hanover County program.

May 19, 2005

H 1076. ALT. LEARNING PROG/SCH PROPOSALS. Intro. 3/31/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 115C-12(24) to require State Board of Education, as part of evaluating alternative learning programs, to evaluate its standards and update them based on proven strategies. Modifies proposed new GS 115C-105.47A(a)(4) and (5) (factors to be included in a proposal to establish an alternative learning program or school).

August 12, 2005

H 1076. ALT. LEARNING PROG/SCH PROPOSALS. Intro. 3/31/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Requires that the State Board of Education, after consulting with local school administrative units, report on the implementation of the act to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 15, 2006, and recommend any legislative changes necessary to encourage the implementation of successful alternative learning programs and schools.

August 24, 2005

H 1076. ALT. LEARNING PROG/SCH PROPOSALS. Intro. 3/31/05. Conference report recommends the following changes to 4th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Deletes provision requiring comprehensive report by the State Board of Education and replaces it with a requirement that the Board report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 15, 2006, regarding any changes necessary to improve alternative education programs and schools. Makes technical changes.

October 5, 2005

SL 2005-446 (H 1076). ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS/SCHOOL PROPOSALS.

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS THAT ARE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BEFORE ESTABLISHING ANY ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM OR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/11/05, 5/19/05, 8/12/05, and 8/24/05. Enacted September 29, 2005. Effective September 29, 2005.