

April 21, 2005

**H 1491. INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS. TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS WHO TRANSPORT STUDENTS.** Adds new GS 115C-47(25a) for purpose indicated in title. Local boards must either (1) secure liability insurance for this purpose or (2) reimburse employees for increased premium amount employees must pay for additional personal coverage. Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Glazier.**

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May 19, 2005

**H 1491. INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.** Intro. 4/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed new GS 115C-47(25a) to authorize local boards of education to require that a school social worker required to transport students modify personal automobile insurance policy accordingly. Board must reimburse the social worker for resulting additional premium. (Original bill required boards to provide liability coverage either directly or by reimbursing affected social worker.) Act also enacts new GS 115C-317.1 to provide that a school social worker may not be required to transport students unless the requirement is imposed by written job description or school board policy.

August 11, 2005

**H 1491. INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.** Intro. 4/21/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Revises new GS 115C-47(25a) to provide that unless local education board provides for liability insurance, board may require school social worker who transports students to increase liability limits or add business-use rider on social worker's personal automobile insurance policy. Provides further that board may require this increase only if it reimburses worker for additional premium up to maximum additional amount that would be charged to person with two points under Safe Driver Incentive Plan. Changes effective date from July 1, 2005, to October 1, 2005.

September 9, 2005

**SL 2005-355 (H 1491). INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS. AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS WHO TRANSPORT STUDENTS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/21/05, 5/19/05, and 8/11/05. Enacted September 7, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.