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H 496. STUDENT ASTHMA MEDICATIONS. REQUIRING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT POLICIES PERMITTING STUDENTS DIAGNOSED WITH ASTHMA TO POSSESS AND SELF-ADMINISTER CERTAIN ASTHMA OR ANAPHYLAXIS MEDICATIONS. Adds new GS 115C-47(45) as title indicates. Set outs required provisions in policy.

Intro. by Harrison, Insko.

Ref. to Education

GS 115C

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H 496. STUDENT ASTHMA MEDICATIONS. Intro. 3/7/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Recodifies proposed new GS 115C-47(45) into new GS 115C-375.2, effective for the 2005-06 school year. Adds requirements that student demonstrate to school nurse or designee the skill level necessary to use the asthma medication, that parent or guardian provide school with a backup asthma medication, and that school keep information provided by parents or guardians in an accessible location. Further provides that no local board of education or its employees or volunteers will be liable for any omission relating to any act authorized by statute unless act constitutes gross negligence or was intentional. Transfers provisions from GS 115C-307(c) to new GS 115C-375.1, recodifies GS 115C-47(42) as GS 115C-375.3, and recodifies

GS 115C-47(44) as GS 115C-375.4. Requires that the Dep't of Health and Human Services, the Dep't of Public Instruction, and other appropriate state agencies apply for available federal grants relating to treating, preventing, or training on children's asthma. Makes technical changes.

May 2, 2005

SL 2005-22 (H 496). STUDENT ASTHMA MEDICATIONS. AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT POLICIES PERMITTING STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA OR STUDENTS SUBJECT TO ANAPHYLACTIC REACTIONS, OR BOTH, TO POSSESS AND SELF-ADMINISTER ASTHMA MEDICATION, AND TO RECODIFY CERTAIN STATUTES TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE 26A IN CHAPTER 115C OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/7/05 and 3/28/05. Enacted April 28, 2005. Effective April 28, 2005. GS 115C-375.2, as established in Section 1, applies beginning with the 2005–06 school year.