

March 22, 2005

H 836. DUTIES OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS. TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL COUNSELORS SPEND THEIR TIME PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES TO STUDENTS. Enacts new GS 115C-316.1 to require school counselors to implement a comprehensive counseling program in their schools and spend 80% of their time providing direct services to students. Direct services are defined as delivery of the guidance curriculum, individual student planning, and responsive services such as family consultation and crisis counseling. Direct services do not include coordinating standardized tests. New requirements become effective with the 2006-07 school year, with local school boards to implement an advance transition plan and the State Board of Education to provide guidelines and report to the Joint Legislative Comm'n on Governmental Operations.

Intro. by Bell.

Ref. to Education

GS 115C

April 20, 2005

H 836. DUTIES OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS. Intro. 3/22/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 115C-316.1 to include those student services listed in the Dep't of Public Instruction school counselor job description in definition of direct services and to provide that coordination of standardized testing is not a school counseling program support activity but that counselors may assist other staff with testing coordination. Makes technical changes.

June 14, 2006

H 836. MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS (NEW). Filed 3/21/05. Senate committee substitute replaces 2nd edition with *AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR USE IN SCHOOLS ON THE MEANING AND IMPORTANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY*. Adds new GS 115C-12(33) to provide as title indicates.

July 11, 2006

SL 2006-75 (H 836). MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS. AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR USE IN SCHOOLS ON THE MEANING AND IMPORTANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/14/06. Enacted July 10, 2006. Effective July 10, 2006.