April 18, 2007

H 1643. COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUBPOENA & CONTEMPT POWERS. Filed 4/18/07. AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS.

Amends GS 115D-20 to authorize a community college board to issue subpoenas in any matters that come within its powers; failure to honor a subpoena is a Class 3 misdemeanor. Provides that a board may punish for contempt any disorderly conduct tending to disrupt it in the transaction of official business. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Bryant. GS 115D

May 10, 2007

H 1643. COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUBPOENA & CONTEMPT POWERS. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies GS 115D-20 (regarding powers and duties of trustees of NC community colleges) to provide that boards of trustees may also issue subpoenas for *other tangible things*. Includes failure to produce other tangible things in response to a subpoena as a Class 3 misdemeanor. Amends GS 115C-45(a) to allow local boards of education to issue subpoenas for other documents and other tangible things and to make a failure to produce these items in response to a subpoena a Class 3 misdemeanor.

May 24, 2007

H 1643. COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUBPOENA & CONTEMPT POWERS. Filed 4/18/07. House amendments makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amendments #1 and #2 amend GS 115D-20 to remove (1) the provision making it a Class 3 misdemeanor for a witness to fail to appear as subpoenaed to testify or produce documents in a matter being investigated by the State Board of Community Colleges (board); and (2) the provision allowing the board to punish any disorderly conduct or disturbance that disrupts the board's official business. Also deletes the proposed amendments to GS 115C-45(a), and GS 115C-45(b). Renumbers the bill sections.