

April 18, 2007

H 1739. PARENTAL NOTICE RE: SCHOOL SUSPENSION. Filed 4/18/07. *TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL.*

Amends GS 115C-391(d5) to require that when a student is suspended (was, suspended for more than 10 days) or expelled the local board must give actual notice to the student's parent or guardian by certified mail, telephone, telefax, e-mail, or any other method that achieves actual notice of the student's rights under the section. Modifies requirement regarding notice to a parent or a guardian for whom English is a second language to specify that the notice is to be sent by certified mail. Applies beginning with the 2007-08 school year.

Intro. by Glazier.

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May 9, 2007

H 1739. NOTICE AND RIGHTS RE SCH SUSPENS/EXPULSION (NEW). Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL.* Amends GS 115C-391(b) to provide that students who are suspended short term (ten days or less): (1) be allowed to take their textbooks home; (2) receive homework assignments for the length of the short-term suspension (STS); and (3) be provided the opportunity to take any quarterly, semester, or grading period exams missed during the STS. Additionally, requires that the parent or guardian of a student receiving STS receive notice of the suspension via telephone, telefax, e-mail, or any other method reasonably designed to achieve actual notice (first edition included notice by certified mail). Modifies GS 115C-391(d5) to provide that the parent or guardian of students who are suspended long term (more than 10 days) receive notice of the long-term suspension (LTS) via all the means listed for students who receive STS and adding notice via certified mail. Deletes the requirement that notice of STS or LTS must be provided only via certified mail if English is the second language of the parent or guardian. First edition of this bill provided only for notice to a parent or guardian of a student suspended long or short term.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-466 (H 1739). NOTICE AND RIGHTS REGARDING SUSPENSION/EXPULSION. *AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/18/07 and 5/9/07. Enacted August 29, 2007. Effective August 29, 2007, and applies beginning with the 2007-08 school year.