March 5, 2007

H 485. AMEND HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM. Filed 3/5/07. TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

Amends GS 115C-47 (powers and duties generally of local boards of education) by adding new subdivision (45) as title indicates.

Intro. by Haire, Coleman, Justice, Brubaker. GS 115C

May 22, 2007

H 485. AMEND HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM. Filed 3/5/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the number for the proposed new subdivision of GS 115C-47 from (45) to (50).

June 6, 2007

H 485. INFO. ON LAWFUL ABANDONMENT (NEW). Filed 3/5/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 115C-47(50) to (1) require local boards of education to adopt policies by August 1, 2008, about providing annual information to students in grades 9-12 on the lawful abandonment of newborn babies and (2) remove the annual health instruction requirement. Amends GS 115C-238.29F(a) to require the Department of Public Instruction to ensure that charter schools provide students in grades 9-12 with annual information on the lawful abandonment of newborn babies. Amends GS 115C-548 and GS 115-556 to require the Division of Nonpublic Education (DNE), Department of Administration, to ensure that information is available to private church schools, schools of religious charter, and qualified nonpublic schools so that the schools can provide information on the lawful abandonment of newborn babies. Amends GS 115C-565 to require DNE to provide information to home schools, which may be provided electronically or on DNE's website, concerning the lawful abandonment of newborn babies. Provides that the act applies beginning with the 2008-09 school year. Amends the title.

June 29, 2007

SL 2007-126 (H 485). INFO. ON LAWFUL ABANDONMENT. AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE INFORMATION ANNUALLY ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/5/07, 5/22/07, and 6/6/07. Enacted June 27, 2007. Effective June 27, 2007, and applies beginning with the 2008–09 school year.