

March 5, 2007

H 488. ADDITIONAL HEARING BEFORE SCHOOL REASSIGNMENT. Filed 3/5/07. *TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE INITIAL SCREENING OF REASSIGNMENT APPEALS.* Current law provides for the local school board to designate a hearing panel to hear appeals on the question of reassignment of a child to a different school when an application for reassignment is denied. This act amends GS 115C-369 as follows: (1) authorizes a local board of education to designate a hearing officer to hear appeals regarding the reassignment of a child, in addition to or instead of a hearing panel; (2) provides that the applicant may choose to have the hearing before either the hearing officer or the panel, when a school board elects to designate both, and (3) directs that the findings of fact and recommended decision of either the hearing panel or the hearing officer is to be submitted to the local board of education for a final decision.

Intro. by Gulley, Stam.

GS 115C

May 10, 2007

H 488. ALTERNATIVE HEARING BEFORE SCHOOL REASSIGN. (NEW) Filed 3/5/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the short title of the bill.

July 19, 2007

H 488. ALTERNATIVE HEARING BEFORE SCHOOL REASSIGN. Filed 3/5/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Further amends GS 115C-369 to require (was, allow) local boards of education to designate hearing panels of not less than two board members to hear reassignment appeals. Clarifies the proposed changes. Directs that the notice of the hearing decision be provided to the applicant by mail, telephone, fax, email, or any other method reasonably designed to provide notice (was, notice by registered or certified mail).

July 23, 2007

H 488. ALTERNATIVE HEARING BEFORE SCHOOL REASSIGN. Filed 3/5/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed changes to GS 115C-369(b) to authorize the local board of education to make the final determination on the question of school reassignment. Deletes the requirement that local boards establish hearing panels before making a final determination. Provides that a local board may elect to have initial hearings before making a final determination.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-501 (H 488). ALTERNATIVE HEARING BEFORE SCHOOL REASSIGNMENT. *AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE INITIAL SCREENING OF REASSIGNMENT APPEALS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/5/07, 5/10/07, 7/19/07, and 7/23/07. Enacted August 30, 2007. Effective August 30, 2007.