

March 7, 2007

H 550. MODIFY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY LAW. Filed 3/7/07. *TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL FILES.*

Adds a new subsection to GS 115C-321 providing that a school employee personnel file that is relevant to a criminal investigation may be made available to law enforcement to assist in the investigation of certain specified criminal offenses notwithstanding other provisions of GS Chapter 115C regarding confidentiality of school employee personnel files.

Intro. by Love.

GS 115C

May 15, 2007

H 550. MODIFY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY LAW. Filed 3/7/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies GS 115C-321 as follows: (1) provides that information contained in a school personnel file that is relevant to possible criminal misconduct may also be made available to the district attorney (was, law enforcement) to assist in specified types of investigations; (2) directs that an employee be given written notice five days before any disclosure of confidential personnel information in the investigation of possible criminal misconduct, to permit the employee to apply to the district court for an in-chambers review to determine the relevance of the information to the possible criminal misconduct; and (3) provides that the employee waives the right to any relief under the provision if the employee fails to apply for a review. Directs that statements or admissions made by an employee to the local board of education under the expressed threat of termination for failure to answer the questions posed are not admissible in any subsequent criminal proceeding against the employee. Deletes *misuse* of any personal or real property owned by the local board of education from the list of possible criminal misconduct investigations during which personnel file information may be made available.

June 25, 2007

H 550. MODIFY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY LAW. Filed 3/7/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that statements or admissions that the employee makes that are produced in the investigations specified in subsection (a1) (was, statements or admissions made under the expressed threat of termination for failure to respond to questions by the local board of education), are not admissible in subsequent criminal proceedings against the employee.

June 26, 2007

H 550. MODIFY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY LAW. Filed 3/7/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes a technical change only.

July 9, 2007

SL 2007-192 (H 550). MODIFY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY LAW. AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL FILES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/7/07, 5/15/07, 6/25/07, and 6/26/07. Enacted July 8, 2007. Effective July 8, 2007.