

March 20, 2007

**S 1110. CLARIFY CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE.** Filed 3/20/07. *TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE.*

Amends GS 115C-12(27) regarding reporting of dropout rates. Specifies that a student is to be counted as a dropout when that student (1) voluntarily withdraws from school at age 16, or (2) is expelled from school and does not finish at another school. (Under current law, students who are expelled from school are not included in calculating the dropout rate.) Directs that the State Board of Education not include students in calculating the dropout rate who transfer to a community college before graduation and receive a high school diploma or its equivalent from the community college. Effective July 1, 2007 and applies beginning with the 2007-08 school year.

**Intro. by Preston.**

GS 115C

April 23, 2007

**S 1110. CLARIFY CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE.** Filed 3/20/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies GS 115C-12 regarding the powers and duties of the State Board of Education (SBE) to report on certain student data, including dropout rates, to direct that the SBE is not to include students who transfer to a community college prior to graduation in calculating the dropout rate if the community college has confirmed the enrollment and attendance of the transferred students (was, directed the SBE not to include students in the dropout rate calculation who transferred to a community college before graduation and received a high school diploma or its equivalent at the community college).

April 25, 2007

**S 1110. CLARIFY CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE.** Filed 3/20/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Includes students transferring to colleges and universities before graduation in those that are to be excluded when calculating the dropout rate.

July 10, 2007

**S 1110. CLARIFY CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE.** Filed 3/20/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed amendment to GS 115C-12(27) to clarify that the State Board of Education may omit from the calculation of the state dropout rate only high school students who have transferred to a community college, college, or university before graduation and are confirmed to be enrolled and attending a program leading to a GED, high school diploma, or adult high school diploma. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2007, to when the act becomes law. Provides that the act applies beginning with the 2008-09 school year (was, 2007-08).