March 27, 2007

S 1541. DIX CAMPUS. Filed 3/27/07. REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF THE DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

Changes the expiration date, from September 1, 2007, to September 1, 2008, of the law (Section 6.25(c) of SL 2005-276) that requires the Department of Administration to get prior approval of the General Assembly before allocating or reallocating the property encompassing the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus and property described in the 1995 Capital Area Master Plan for State Government, Blue Ridge Road Area, developed by O'Brien/Atkins.

Intro. by Malone.

GS 143. 146

May 22, 2007

S 1541. DIX CAMPUS. Filed 3/27/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with *AN ACT REGARDING THE FUTURE USE OF THE DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY CAMPUS AND SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.* The new provisions, which are identical to the 2nd edition of H 1644, specify the intended uses to be made of the Dorothea Dix hospital campus and state that those uses must continue to support mental health services, including the generation of revenue for mental health services throughout the state.

June 23, 2008

S 1541. DIX CAMPUS. Filed 3/27/07. House committee substitute to be digested in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin*.

June 24, 2008

S 1541. INTERSTATE COMPACT/EDUC. OF MILITARY CHILDREN (NEW). Filed 3/27/07. House committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO ENACT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY* CHILDREN.

Enacts the compact referenced in title as a new Article 29B of GS Chapter 115C, to address barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents. Topics covered by the compact include educational records and enrollment, placement and attendance, eligibility for enrollment, graduation, and state coordination. Establishes the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which consists of one voting representative from each member state, and provides for the commission's powers and duties. Also provides for the procedure for withdrawal from the compact and the dissolution of the compact. The compact is effective July 1, 2008, or upon its enactment by nine other states, whichever is later. New GS 115C-407.6 directs the State Board of Education to establish a State Council as required by the compact and specifies categories of council members. Amends GS 115C-366(a3)(1)(g) (concerning allowing a student who is not a domiciliary of a local school administrative unit to attend the unit's public schools if the student lives with an adult who is a domiciliary of that unit in specified circumstances) to expand who is included as a parent or legal guardian to also include (1) a member or veteran of the uniformed services who is severely injured and medically discharged or retired, but only for a period of one year after the medical discharge or retirement and (2) a member of the uniformed services who dies on active duty or as a result of injuries sustained on active duty only for a period of one year after death. States the General Assembly's intent to annually appropriate \$25,000 to the Department of Public Instruction to offset costs for low-wealth schools for administration of the compact beginning with the later of the 2009-10 school year or the enactment of the compact.

June 25, 2008

S 1541. INTERSTATE COMPACT/ EDUC. OF MILITARY CHILDREN. Filed 3/27/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical changes and organizational changes. Enacts new GS 115C-407.7 directing the governor to appoint a compact commissioner with the duty to administer and manage North Carolina's participation in the

compact. Requires that the appointed compact commissioner be a school board attorney for a school district with a high concentration of military children.

July 7, 2008

S 1541. INTERSTATE COMPACT/EDUC. OF MILITARY CHILDREN. Filed 3/27/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Provides, in proposed new GS 115C-407.7, that the Governor must appoint as compact commissioner a licensed NC attorney who represents at least one local board of education, with preference given to an attorney representing at least one local board of education with a high concentration of military children or an attorney familiar with military issues (was, a school board attorney for a school district with a high concentration of military children).

August 8, 2008

SL 2008-185 (S 1541). INTERSTATE COMPACT/EDUCATION OF MILITARY CHILDREN. AN ACT TO ENACT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 6/24/08, 6/25/08, and 7/7/08. Enacted August 7, 2008. Effective August 7, 2008.