

February 21, 2007

S 260. SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFO ON CERVICAL CANCER. Filed 2/21/07. *TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES.* As title indicates, adds new subdivision (49) to GS 115C-47. Makes the same change to GS 115C-238.29F (charter schools), GS 115C-548 (private church or religious charter schools), GS 115C-556 (qualified nonpublic schools), and GS 115C-565 (home schools). Specifies the responsible agency for providing information to parents and guardians as follows: (1) local school boards for local administrative units; (2) the Department of Public Instruction for charter schools; (3) the Division of Nonpublic Education, Department of Administration (DNE) for private church and religious charter schools, qualified nonpublic schools, and home schools. Directs that the DNE may provide information electronically or on the DNE's web page. (Current law holds the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services responsible for providing sample educational materials on topics related to health and safety issues and allows the sample materials to be distributed electronically.) Effective July 1, 2007, and applies beginning with the 2007-08 school year.

Intro. by Dorsett.

GS 115C

March 15, 2007

S 260. SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFO ON CERVICAL CANCER. Filed 2/21/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes references from "vaccinations for female children" to "vaccinations for children" (GS 115C-47, 115C-238.29F(a), 115C-548, 115C-556, 115C-565). Deletes the requirement that the Division of Nonpublic Education, Department of Administration provide information to parents of children in grades five through twelve attending private, religious charter, qualified nonpublic, or home schools at the start of the school year. Although the act applies with the beginning of the 2007-08 school year, provides that year-round schools may comply with the provisions of the act by submitting the required information no later than September 1, 2007.

March 19, 2007

S 260. SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFO ON CERVICAL CANCER. Filed 2/21/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 115C-47, 115C-238.29F(a), 115C-548, 115C-556, and 115C-565 to add language requiring that information provided by schools to parents regarding how cervical cancer, cervical dysplasia, and the human papillomavirus may be prevented by vaccination include information on the benefits and possible side effects of vaccination.

June 4, 2007

SL 2007-59 (S 260). SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFO ON CERVICAL CANCER. AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/21/07, 3/15/07, and 3/19/07. Enacted May 31, 2007. Effective July 1, 2007, and applies beginning with the 2007-08 school year. During the 2007-08 school year, year-round schools may comply with the act's provisions by providing the required information no later than September 1, 2007.