

February 5, 2007

S 61. WAIVER OF SCHOOL STARTING DATE/SOME COUNTIES. Filed 2/5/07. *TO GRANT CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS A PERMANENT WAIVER FROM THE REQUIRED SCHOOL OPENING AND CLOSING DATES.* Authorizes a permanent waiver from the required school opening and closing dates under GS 115C-84.2(d) for the Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, and Wilkes county school systems based on findings that the history of severe weather conditions and other emergency situations make it impracticable for these counties to comply with the required school opening and closing dates. Current law requires, with the exception of year round schools, an opening date no earlier than August 25 and a closing date no later than June 10.

Intro. by Goss.

Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes