

February 18, 2009

**H 223. NO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJ. REQUIRED.** Filed 2/18/09. *REMOVING THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION AND DIRECTING THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY THE COST OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF REQUIRING A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT.*

Amends GS 115C-81(b) to direct the State Board of Education not to include a high school graduation project as a requirement for receiving a high school diploma for any student; however, provides that local boards of education may choose to require their students to complete a high school graduation project.

Directs the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly to study the cost and effectiveness of requiring a statewide high school graduation project and to report the study results to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by July 1, 2010.

**Intro. by Love.**

GS 115C

May 5, 2009

**H 223. NO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJ. REQUIRED.** Filed 2/18/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 115C-81(b) to provide that the State Board of Education must not require any student to prepare a high school graduation project as a condition of graduation prior to July 1, 2011 (previous version did not include date). Continues to allow local boards of education to impose such a requirement.

June 8, 2009

**SL 2009-60 (H 223). NO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT REQUIRED. AN ACT REMOVING THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION AND DIRECTING THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY THE COST AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REQUIRING A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/18/09 and 5/5/09. Enacted June 5, 2009. Effective June 5, 2009.