

February 26, 2009

H 348. MODIFY EDUC. REQUIREMENT/SCHOOL BD. MEMBERS. Filed 2/26/09. *TO MODIFY THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR SERVICE ON A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.*

Amends GS 115C-50 as the title indicates. Requires that all members of local boards of education (board) receive a minimum of 12 clock hours of training each fiscal year for each full fiscal year of service, or a prorated number of hours for each partial year of service (was, 12 clock hours of training annually). Provides that for board members who have not previously served on a board the training hours must include new board member training provided by the NC School Boards Association (NCSBA). Requires that the training hours for new board members provided by the NCSBA be completed between the date of the member's election or appointment and the date the member completes one year of service.

Provides that the State Board of Education may assess a fine of \$100 for each hour of training that a board member fails to complete. Provides that despite the provisions of GS 115C-457.2 (regarding the remittance of civil penalty funds), the proceeds of the fine are to be paid to the local school administrative unit on whose board the member serves. Permits the State Board of Education to garnish wages, salary, or other employment income of any person who fails to pay the fine. Also permits the Secretary of Revenue to withhold amounts from state tax refunds owed to any person who fails to pay the fine.

Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Fisher, Glazier, Johnson, Bell.

GS 115C

May 12, 2009

H 348. MODIFY EDUC. REQUIREMENT/SCHOOL BD. MEMBERS. Filed 2/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provision in proposed amended GS 115C-50, effective July 1, 2009, which allowed the State Board of Education to assess a \$100 fine for each hour of training that a board member fails to complete. Amends GS 115C-50, effective July 1, 2010, by reorganizing the section and adding provisions related to training and reporting requirements. Also adds a provision providing for a fine of \$50 if a board member fails to complete required training.