March 25, 2009

H 804. AMEND LAW RE: PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS. Filed 3/25/09. TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS FOR STUDENTS AT RISK OF ACADEMIC FAILURE.

GS 115C-105.41 requires the development of a personal education plan for academic improvement for every student who is not performing at least at grade level, as identified by end-of-grade state tests. This bill amends the statute to require such a plan for students who are identified as at risk of academic failure through grades, observations, state assessments, and other factors that impact student performance that teachers and administrators consider important. Requires that the local school administrative units give notice and provide a copy of the personal education plan to the student's parent or guardian. Applies beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

Intro. by Cotham, Jackson, Lucas, Parmon. GS 115C

July 1, 2009

H 804. AMEND LAW RE: PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS. Filed 3/25/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides in proposed amended GS 115C-105.41 that at the end of the first quarter, or after a teacher has had a minimum of nine weeks of instructional time with a student (was, at the beginning of the school year), a personal education plan for academic improvement with focused intervention and performance benchmarks is to be developed *or updated* for any student at risk of academic failure who is not performing at least at grade level, as identified by the state end-of-grade test and other factors noted in the statute (use of the state end-of-grade test was removed in the previous edition). Prohibits a cause of action from being brought for failure to provide or implement a personal education plan.

August 4, 2009

H 804. AMEND LAW RE: PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS. Filed 3/25/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 2nd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends GS 115C-105.41 to specify that the required personal education plan for academic improvement shall be developed at the end of the first quarter or after a teacher has had a minimum of nine weeks of instructional time with a student. Further amends that section to state that no cause of action *for monetary damages* shall arise from the failure to create or implement a personal educational plan.

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-542 (H 804). AMEND LAW REGARDING PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS FOR STUDENTS AT RISK OF ACADEMIC FAILURE. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/25/09, 7/1/09, and 8/4/09. Enacted August 28, 2009. Effective August 28, 2009.