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S 1023. SAFER SCHOOLS. Filed 3/25/09. *TO AMEND THE LAW TO MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER.*

Amends GS 115C-288(g) to expand the list of acts of violence that a school principal must report to law enforcement to include: (1) an assault on school personnel, (2) communication of a threat to cause physical injury to school personnel or a member of the personnel's family, (3) a homicide, (4) a robbery, (5) a robbery with a dangerous weapon, and (6) burning of a school building. Deletes that failure to report is a Class 3 misdemeanor. Allows a local board of education to assess a civil penalty of up to \$500 for failure to report. Directs the district superintendent to work with others to provide training to all staff on reporting incidents of violence. New reporting requirements are applicable beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

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