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S 377. LOW ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE/NO SPORTS. Filed 3/3/09. TO PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS AT SCHOOLS AT WHICH ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS INADEQUATE.

Amends GS 115C-12(23) (power of the State Board of Education to adopt eligibility rules for interscholastic athletic competition) to require that the rules governing interscholastic athletic activities conducted by local boards of education prohibit participation in interscholastic athletic activities at schools where a majority of the students are below the 50th percentile on end-of-course and end-of-grade tests for two or more consecutive years. Applies beginning with the 2010-11 school year.

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