

March 19, 2009

S 708. AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW. Filed 3/19/09. TO AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW.

Amends GS 115C-378 to specify that a principal's designee may excuse absences and provide notices of excessive absences. Makes stylistic, organizational, and technical changes. Applies beginning with 2009-2010 school year.

Intro. by Hartsell. GS 115C

April 14, 2009

S 708. AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW. Filed 3/19/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed amended GS 115C-378 to clarify that every parent, guardian, or custodian (was, other person) in the state having charge or control of a child, ages seven through sixteen or, for a child under seven years of age if enrolled in grades kindergarten through two, must cause compulsory school attendance. Requires all nonpublic schools receiving and instructing children of compulsory school age to make and maintain records of those children (was, keep and render such records of attendance). Clarifies that documentation demonstrating that the parent, guardian, or custodian were notified and that the child accumulated 10 unjustifiable absences constitutes prima facie evidence (was, establishes a prima facie case) that the child's parent, guardian, or custodian is responsible for the absences. Makes other technical and clarifying changes.

July 8, 2009

S 708. AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW. Filed 3/19/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies in proposed amended GS 115C-378(d) that all nonpublic schools receiving and instructing children of compulsory school age are required to make, maintain, *and render* attendance records of those children and maintain the minimum curriculum standards required of public schools.

July 23, 2009

S 708. AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW. Filed 3/19/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 2nd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends GS 115C-378(d) to provide that if a nonpublic school refuses or neglects to make, maintain, and render (was, make and maintain) required attendance records, attendance at that school will not be accepted in lieu of attendance to the public school of the district to which the child is assigned.

August 5, 2009

SL 2009-404 (S 708). AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW. AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/19/09, 4/14/09, 7/8/09, and 7/23/09. Enacted August 5, 2009. Effective August 5, 2009.