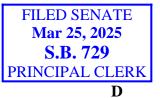
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025



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SENATE BILL DRS45333-NG-88

Short Title:	Opt-In to Student Health.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Bradley, Adcock, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1			A BILL TO BE ENTITLED								
2	AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH SCREENINGS IN SCHOOLS.										
3	The Gene	ral Ass	embly of North Carolina enacts:								
4		SEC	FION 1. G.S. 115C-76.45(a) reads as rewritten:								
5	"(a)	The g	overning body of a public school unit shall adopt procedures to notify a parent								
6	of the foll	owing:									
7		(1)	At the beginning of each school year, notice of each health care service offered								
8			at his or her child's school and the means for the parent to provide consent for								
9			any specific service. A parent's consent to a health care service does not waive								
10			the parent's right to access his or her child's educational records or health								
11			records or to be notified of changes in his or her child's services or monitoring.								
12			A health care service under this subdivision does not include a health care								
13			screening.								
14		(2)	At the beginning of each school year, procedures to exercise the parental								
15			remedies provided by G.S. 115C-76.60.								
16		(3)	Prior to administration to students in kindergarten through third grade, a copy								
17			of any student well-being questionnaire or health screening form and the								
18			means for the parent to consent to the use of the questionnaire or form for his								
19			or her child.								
20		(4)	Prior to or contemporaneous with changes, notice of changes in services or								
21			monitoring related to his or her child's mental, emotional, or physical health								
22			or well-being and the school's ability to provide a safe and supportive learning								
23			environment for that child.								
24		(5)	Prior to any changes in the name or pronoun used for a student in school								
25			records or by school personnel, notice to the parent of the change.								
26		<u>(6)</u>	Notice of health care screenings as provided in G.S. 115C-76.46."								
27			FION 2. Part 4 of Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is								
28			ng a new section to read:								
29			School health care screenings.								
30	<u>(a)</u>	<u>A hea</u>	lth care screening is one of the following screenings:								
31		<u>(1)</u>	Vision screening.								
32		<u>(2)</u>	Hearing screening.								
33		<u>(3)</u>	Dental screening.								
34		<u>(4)</u>	Developmental screening for cognition, language, and motor function								
35			conducted in accordance with G.S. 115C-83.5(a).								



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- (b) A public school unit may conduct a health care screening without parental consent, but shall provide a parent notice (i) at the beginning of the school year on all screenings to be conducted, and (ii) of the results of those screenings for their child." SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law. 2 3
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