

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

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HISTORY

1937

NCSBA ESTABLISHED

One of the association's primary missions was to provide school board members with opportunities for networking and to learn from each other.

HISTORY

1983

A NATION AT RISK IS PUBLISHED

In response to the report, legislative bodies across the country begin considering mandatory training of school board members.

HISTORY

1985

**NCSBA FORMALIZES SCHOOL BOARD
TRAINING PROGRAM**

HISTORY

1991

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL
ASSEMBLY PASSES LEGISLATION
REQUIRING SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBERS TO RECEIVE 12 CLOCK
HOURS OF TRAINING PER YEAR

G.S. 115C-50

HISTORY

2009

- GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSES LEGISLATION REQUIRING BOARD MEMBERS TO RECEIVE 2 HOURS OF ETHICS EDUCATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ELECTION/APPOINTMENT AND REELECTION/REAPPOINTMENT
- ETHICS TRAINING MAY COUNT TOWARDS COMPLETION OF THE 12 HOURS OF GENERAL TRAINING

S.L. 2009-403

A NATIONAL LOOK

49 STATES HAVE SCHOOL BOARDS

- Hawaii has a State Board of Education and one school district
- 45 States responded to a survey on school board training taken September, 2008

A NATIONAL LOOK

SURVEY RESULTS

20 States have mandated school board training

- 14 cover all school board members
- 6 cover new school board members

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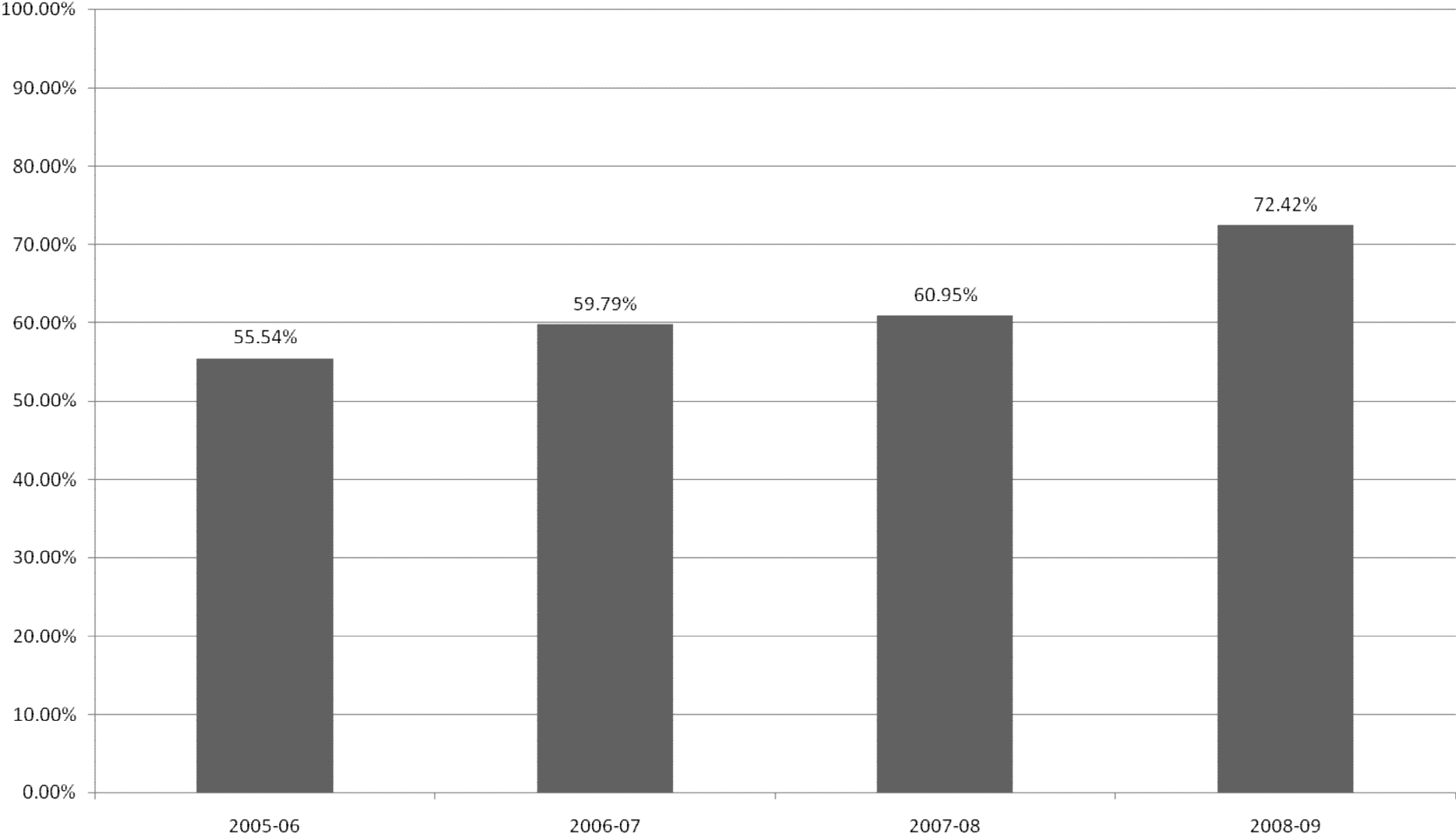
13 States have enforcement provisions

- 8 have some type of removal provision

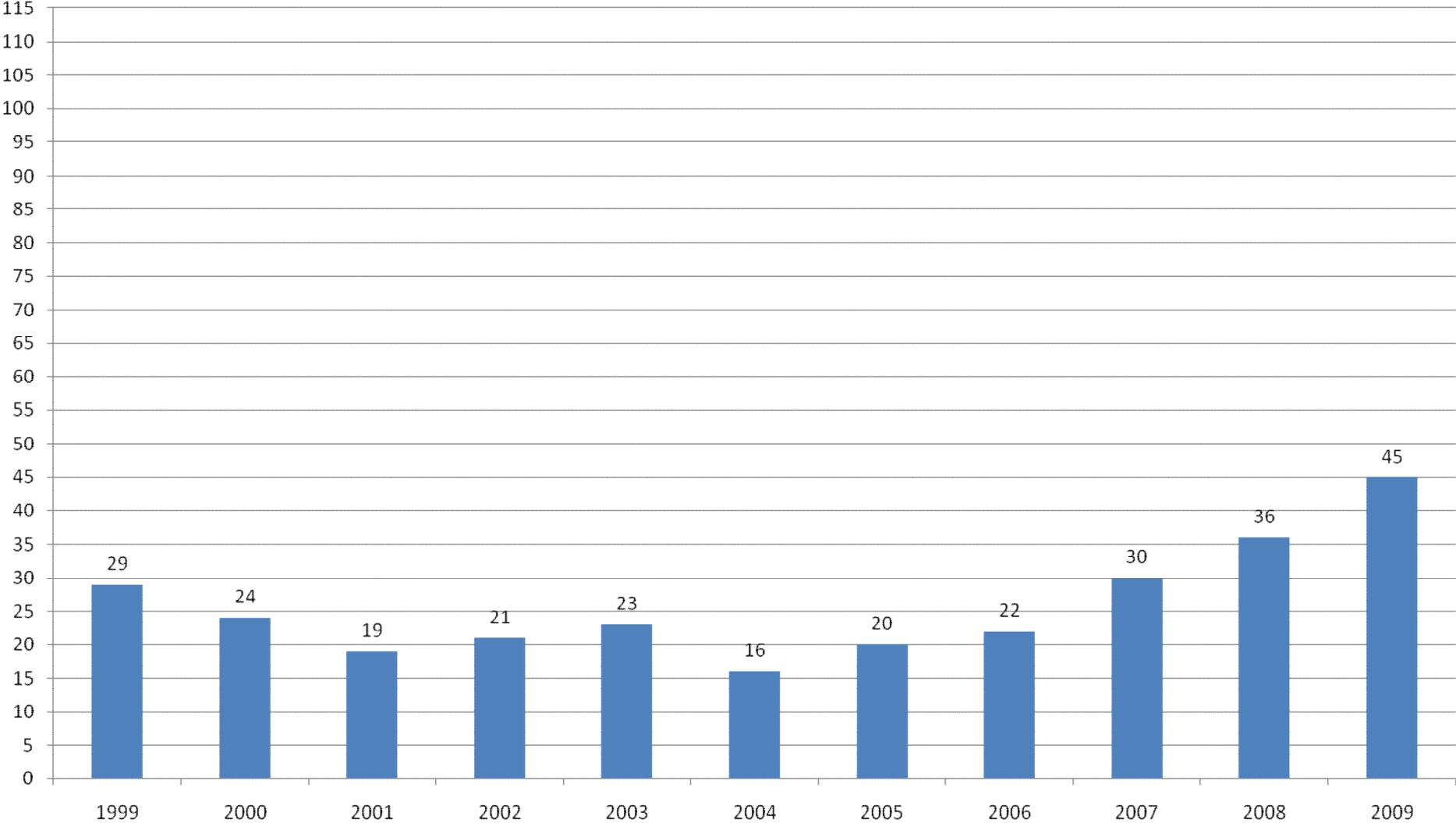
- 6 have some type of public notice

- (12 States have one provision or the other, 1 State has both)

COMPLIANCE OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



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POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

1. Institute a fine for each hour that a school board member is out of compliance (H 348)
2. Removal of school board member (PCS-H348)
3. Repeal the statute