



## The Daily Bulletin: 2024-06-13

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 97 (2023-2024) **VARIOUS EDUCATION CHANGES. (NEW)** Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO REORGANIZE CHAPTER 115D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO PROPRIETARY SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS, TO EXPAND THE CAREER AND COLLEGE READY GRADUATE PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO COMPETITIVELY SOLICIT FOR A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN ENTERING A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CONSTRUCT OR RENOVATE AN EDUCATIONAL FACILITY, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE AI SCHOOL SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO INCREASE THE CLASSROOM HOUR REQUIREMENT FOR MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSURE.*

Senate committee substitute replaces the 1st edition in its entirety with the following.

#### Part I

Reorganizes Article 1 of GS Chapter 115D (concerning general provisions for State administration of community colleges) as follows. Divides the article into four parts: (1) Establishment and Administration of the NC Community Colleges System; (2) Administration of Local Community Colleges by the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC); (3) Community College Programs; (4) Students.

Reorganizes GS 115D-1.3 (accreditation of NC secondary schools not a factor in admissions, loans, scholarships, or other educational policies) to new GS 115D-10.65, located in Part 4.

Reorganizes GS 115D-4.1 (college transfer program approval, standards for program reporting requirements) to new GS 115D-10.10, located in Part 3.

Reorganizes GS 115D-5 (pertaining to various components of the administration of institutions by the SBCC) as follows, with the following changes as appropriate:

- GS 115D-5.5 (concerning the Board Reserve Fund) in Part 1;
- GS 115D-6.1 (concerning the administration of institutions) in Part 2;
- GS 115D-9.5 (concerning Bookstore sales) in Part 2;
- GS 115D-9.10 (concerning exchange of information with UNC and NC public schools) in Part 2;
- GS 115D-9.15 (concerning lease purchase and installment contracts) in Part 2;
- GS 115D-9.20 (concerning compliance review and requested information) in Part 2;
- GS 115D-9.25 (concerning multicampus centers) in Part 2;
- GS 115D-9.30 (concerning service areas). Imposes 60-day deadline from the date the revisions are made for the SBCC to report any revisions to its service areas to the specified NCGA committee, in Part 2;
- GS 115D-9.35 (concerning athletic teams) in Part 2;
- GS 115D-10.40 (concerning American Sign Language courses) in Part 3;
- GS 115D-10.45 (concerning adult high school equivalency diploma tests) in Part 3;
- GS 115D-6.2 (concerning accreditation policies), and reorganizes the existing provisions of GS 115D-6.2 to new GS 115D-21.2 in Article 2 of GS Chapter 115D;
- GS 115D-10.30 (concerning correction education programs) in Part 3;
- GS 115D-10.35 (concerning teacher residency licensure courses) in Part 3;
- GS 115D-10.70 (driving eligibility certificates) in Part 4;
- GS 115D-10.75 (excused absences for religious observance) in Part 4;
- GS 115D-10.76 (excused absences for National Guard servicemembers) in Part 4;
- GS 115D-21.10 (concerning curriculum courses taught throughout the year) in Article 2;
- GS 115D-30.5 (concerning evaluation of career and college promise program) in Article 2;

- GS 115D-30.20 (Gateway to College program) in Article 2;
- GS 115D-39.2 (Pro-rata tuition and uniform registration fees) in Part 2 of Article 3; and
- GS 115D-39.5 (tuition waivers) in Part 2 of Article 3.

Appears to intend to reorganize GS 115D-5(g) into GS 115D-10.5 (concerning program funding) in Part 3. Reorganizes GS 115D-5.1 (workforce development programs) into new GS 115D-10.15 and GS 115D-10.17 (concerning customized training program) in Part 3. Now requires the President of the NC Community College System to also determine what skills of the workers will be enhanced by the workforce, in addition to other three factors, before a business or industry qualifies to receive assistance under GS 115D-10.17.

Reorganizes GS 115D-5.1A (short-term workforce development grant programs) into new GS 115D-10.19 in Part 3.

Repeals GS 115D-44 and reorganizes the provisions into new GS 115D-10.21 (concerning training programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities) in Part 3.

Repeals Article 6A of GS Chapter (concerning motorcycle safety instruction) and reorganizes those provisions into new GS 115D-10.50.

Reorganizes GS 115D-5.2 (concerning commercial fishing and aquaculture classes) into new GS 115D-10.25 in Part 3.

Makes technical changes to GS 115D-6 (concerning withdrawal of State support). Clarifies that the residency requirements of GS 115-6.5 (appointment of interim board of trustees) do not apply to ex officio nonvoting members who are either the president of student government or the chair of the executive board of the student body.

Reorganizes provisions of GS 115D-20(4)(a) addressing academic transition pathways and college transfer pathways into new GS 115D-30.1, establishing the Career and College Promise Program to allow pathways for qualified high school students to take community college courses without paying tuition. Reorganizes GS 115D-20(4)(a1) (concerning cooperative innovative high schools) into new GS 115D-30.10 in Article 2. Reorganizes GS 115D-(4)(b)-(e) into new GS 115D-30.15 (concerning noncredit courses).

Repeals GS 115D-21.5 and reorganizes those provisions into new GS 115D-30.25 (NC Career Coach Program).

Organizes Article 3 of GS Chapter 115D into two parts: Tuition and Fees, and Funding of Community Colleges.

Recodifies GS 115D-41 (pertaining to contract restrictions with local school administrative units) as GS 115D-38.5.

Recodifies GS 115D-43 (pertaining to funds for intercollegiate athletics programs) as GS 115D-38.10.

Makes technical and organizational changes.

## Part II

Makes conforming changes to the following statutes to account for the reorganization described in Part I: GS 20-11(n) (pertaining to eligibility for a driving eligibility certificate); GS 20-13.2(c1) (DMV's process when receiving notification from a school authority that a person no longer meets the requirements for a driving eligibility certificate); GS 90-631(b) (accreditation of massage and bodywork therapy programs); GS 93A-4(a2) (real estate education); GS 93A-38.5(e) (course fees charged by the NC Real Estate Commission [Commission]); GS 93E-1-7(b2) (course fees charged by the NC Real Estate Appraisal Board [Board]); GS 93E-1-8 (education program approval and fees by the Board); GS 95-25.5 (concerning youth participation in fire fighting courses); GS 115C-84.3 (remote instruction); GS 115C-238.55 (evaluation of cooperative innovative high schools); GS 115D-2(2) (definition of community college); GS 115D-39 (student tuition and fees); GS 115D-41 (restrictions on contracts with local school administrative units, use of community college facilities by public school students pursuant to cooperative programs); GS 116-201 (definitions pertaining to the (State Education Assistance Authority); GS 116-280 (definitions pertaining to need-based scholarships for students attending private institutions of higher education); GS 126-5 (employees subject to the State Human Resources Act); and Section 6.9(b) of SL 2023-134 (concerning funds appropriated to the Community Colleges Systems Office for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium).

Makes technical changes.

## Part III

Amends GS 115D-89.1 (State Board of Proprietary Schools [SBPS]) so that one of the two appointees by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Temp of the Senate and the Speaker of the House is a director or owner of a proprietary school or group of proprietary schools licensed in the State with a 100 or more total annual enrollment of students (was, 750 or more annual enrollment of student-Senate and owner or director of a proprietary school-House). Changes the other appointee upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House so that person is a owner or director of a proprietary school in the State with less than 100 total annual enrollment of students (was, between 100 and 750 students annually enrolled). Applies beginning with appointments made on or after the date the act becomes law.

Expands the refund provisions of GS 115D-90's required refund policy for proprietary school licensure to require that the school provide for a full refund if the school causes the student to be withdrawn before the first day of school. Now requires 75% refund if the student withdraws or the school causes the student to be withdrawn on before completing 25% of the period of enrollment, excluding any disclosed nonrefundable fees (currently, just if the student withdraws and no exclusion of nonrefundable fees). Effective July 1, 2024, and applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after that date.

Amends the bond requirements under GS 115D-95 (applicants for licensure as a proprietary school) as follows. For schools licensed for one year and less than six years, requires the bond amount to be evaluated by the school quarterly and reported to the State Board. Removes the bond evaluation process for schools in operation for more than five years. Instead, if the school has been licensed for six years or more, specifies that if the SBPS deems an evaluation necessary, the SBPS may require the bond amount to be evaluated by the school quarterly and reported to the SBPS or its representative. Makes conforming and technical changes. Increases the amount of the *catastrophic loss amount* in GS 115D-95.1 (student protection fund) so that it is \$1.5 million (currently, \$1 million). Increases the *fund cap amount* from \$1.5 million to \$2 million. Requires the SBPS to suspend payments into the fund when: (1) the Student Protection Fund balance is equal to or exceeds the catastrophic loss amount, for schools currently licensed in the State; and (2) the Student Protection Fund balance is equal to or exceeds the fund cap amount, for schools applying for initial licensure with the State requires when the Student Protection Fund balance decreases below the catastrophic loss amount that the State Board reinstate payment requirements. (Currently, the SBPS suspends payments for schools that have been continuously licensed in the State for more than eight years if the fund balance is equal to or exceeds the fund cap amount.) Makes organizational changes. Effective July 1, 2025, and applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after that date.

#### Part IV

Amends Section 10.13 of SL 2015-241, as amended, to expand the college developmental math and developmental reading and English curriculums to include the summer immediately preceding the senior year of high school.

#### Part V

Requires the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) by April 1, 2025, to conduct a competitive solicitation, including a request for information or request for proposals, to provide a learning management system to all community colleges. Directs that the answers must include information on how the learning management system would align with the learning management systems (1) offered by the Department of Public Instruction to local school administrative units and (2) used by the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. Requires the SBCC to report on the information received to the specified NCGA committees and the Fiscal Research Division by April 1, 2025.

#### Part VI

Authorizes the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Technical Community College (Board of Trustees) to enter into a public/private partnership with an automotive services company (Company) to provide for construction on or renovations to real property located in Fayetteville, North Carolina (Facility) to be used for the Company's retail facility (25%) and to expand employment pathways that prepare students for high demand employment positions in the auto technology repair and maintenance sector (75%). Requires the public/private partnership to adhere to six listed terms, including that title to the real property remain with the Board of Trustees, that the Company must incur at least 80% of the cost of constructing or renovating the Facility, and that the Board of Trustees is authorized to lease the Facility to the Company for a term of ten years without a monthly rental rate.

#### Part VI.1

Amends Section 7.36(h) of SL 2023-134 (the Artificial Intelligence [AI] Pilot Program [Program]) as follows. Requires that Davidson County contract with Vyze by Eviden to conduct the Program. Changes types of technology covered by the school

safety system so that AI technology is now integrated into cameras, video management systems, and alerting protocols (was, access controls, alerting protocols, and intercom management systems). Requires the proposed school safety solution to offer eight listed performance capabilities including intruder detection, facial recognition, license plate reader, and forensic face search.

Amends Section 7.53 of SL 2023-134 to change the school districts under the pilot program for a special education digital intervention software platform from Alamance County Schools, Catawba County Schools, and Nash County Schools to Cabarrus County Schools, Union County Schools, and Vance County Schools. Requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to provide results of the program to the specified NCGA committees by June 30, 2025. Requires a final report from DPI to the specified NCGA committees by October 15, 2027 (was, October 15, 2025).

#### Part VI.3

Extends the training requirements for licensure as massage and bodywork therapist to 650 in-class hours (currently, 500 in-class hours) under GS 90-629 (requirements for licensure). Applies to applicants for licensure received on or after July 1, 2024.

**Intro. by Gillespie, Willis, Torbett, Hardister.**

[GS 20](#), [GS 90](#), [GS 93A](#), [GS 93E](#), [GS 95](#), [GS 115C](#), [GS 115D](#), [GS 116](#), [GS 126](#)

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**[Business and Commerce](#), [Occupational Licensing](#), [Education](#), [Higher Education](#), [Government](#), [State Agencies](#), [Community Colleges System Office](#)**

H 563 (2023-2024) [HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLES/CON SUB CHANGES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 4 2023, *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS, TO BAN THOSE PRODUCTS FROM SCHOOL GROUNDS, TO PLACE TIANEPTINE, XYLAZINE, AND KRATOM ON THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS, AND TO CREATE NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSES FOR EXPOSING A CHILD TO A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.*

Senate committee substitute to the 4th edition makes the following changes.

Makes organizational changes. Amends the act's titles.

#### Part I

Narrows the scope of new GS Chapter 18 to only regulate hemp-derived consumable products (Product[s]). Removes Article 2, pertaining to regulation of Kratom products from the act, and makes conforming changes throughout. Increases the legal age to give, possess, purchase, sell Products to 21 and over (was, 18 and over) and makes conforming changes throughout GS Chapter 18D to reflect the new age requirement.

Adds new terms *exit packaging* and *producer* to GS 18D-100 (definitions). Amends term *hemp-ingested consumable product*.

Expands the sales restrictions on Products under GS 18D-101 to include prohibiting knowingly, or having reason to know: (1) selling a Product that is not contained in an exit package; (2) selling at retail or on an internet website offering delivery in this State, a Product that is not in compliance with GS 18D-105 (additional restrictions and requirements pertaining to hemp-derived consumable products); (3) selling at retail hemp flower or a product containing hemp flower that is not accompanied by a certificate of analysis issued within the previous six-month period demonstrating that the hemp flower or product containing hemp flower has a concentration of no more than 0.3% on a dry weight basis of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol. Amends the civil penalties to now require that the Department of Revenue (Department) impose the listed civil penalties for a third violation and subsequent violations committed within three years of the first violation (was, Department may impose those civil penalties). Requires the Department to impose monetary penalty and revoke the seller's license for fourth or subsequent violations committed within three years of the first violation (was, Department could either suspend or revoke the

license). Makes the second violation of knowingly or have reason to know selling Products without a valid license a Class A1 misdemeanor (was, subsequent violation). Designates subsequent violations of selling Products without a license after the second violation a Class H felony. Makes technical changes.

Adds new GS 18D-101A (sales and transfer restrictions on a producer), preventing a producer from knowingly selling or in any way transferring hemp that has been processed or prepared with the intent to be used in a Product to any person or entity other than a manufacturer licensed pursuant to GS Chapter 18D. Provides for mandatory civil penalties ranging from up to \$500 for the first violation and \$2,000 for fourth or subsequent violations. Directs that the civil penalties be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund. Makes second violations of GS 18D-101A a class A1 misdemeanor and a Class H felony for third or subsequent violations. Specifies that GS 18D-101A does not prevent a producer from a producer from selling or transferring hemp that is intended to be used in any lawful product other than those regulated by GS Chapter 18D.

Amends GS 18D-102 to remove provision allowing sale of Product to an underaged person with parental consent. Also makes it illegal to possess a Product. Amends the testing requirements prior to distribution under GS 18D-104 to require testing prior to distribution to a distributor or before distributing the product to a seller. Specifies that if the Product is packaged in a manner that may be sold to the ultimate consumer of the Product when delivered to the distributor and the distributor does not open such package, the distributor is not required to test the Product. Otherwise, the distributor must have the Product tested prior to distribution.

Increases the applicability of the advertising restrictions in GS 18D-105 to also apply to sellers of Product. Makes clarifying change to definition of *non-liquid ingestible product restrictions* and changes limit of listed Products to 25 milligrams (was, 3 milligrams). Specifies that *liquid ingestible product restrictions* (any Product that is intended for ingestion that's liquid and not intended for inhalation) cannot be sold in a serving that contains more than 10 milligrams, in the aggregate, of one or more four listed hemp-derived cannabinoids. Specifies that *inhalable product restrictions* (any Product that is intended for inhalation) cannot be sold in a container that contains more than 3 milligrams, in the aggregate, of one or more four listed hemp-derived cannabinoids.

Adds new GS 18D-105.2 (safe harbor provisions) exempting safe harbor hemp products and safe harbor manufacturers or storage facilities from Article 1 of GS Chapter 18D. Defines *safe harbor hemp product* as a hemp-derived compound or cannabinoid, whether a finished product or in the process or being produced, that is permitted to be manufactured for distribution, produced for distribution, packaged for distribution, processed for distribution, prepared for distribution, treated for distribution, transported for distribution, or held for distribution in North Carolina for export from North Carolina but that is not permitted to be sold or distributed in North Carolina. Defines *safe harbor manufacturer or storage facility* as a facility that manufactures for distribution, produces for distribution, packages for distribution, processes for distribution, prepares for distribution, treats for distribution, transports for distribution, or holds for distribution a Safe Harbor Hemp Product.

Extends the licensing deadline under GS 18D-301 for persons or entities regulated by GS Chapter 18D from July 1, 2024 to July 1, 2025. Increases the legal age to obtain and maintain a license from 18 and over to 21 and over. Increases the licensing fee under GS 18D-302 for Product manufacturing applicants making less than \$100,000 in the calendar year prior to submitting the application from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Increases the license fee for Product retail or online sellers from \$100 to \$250 for each location or internet website offering delivery. Increases the aggregate limit for sellers with more than 25 locations from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Increases the manufacturing license renewal fee from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Grants Alcohol Law Enforcement Division (ALE Division) agents the authority under GS 18D-400 to investigate the operation of each licensee under GS Chapter 18D and each licensed premises for which a license has been issued, to make inspections that include viewing the entire premises, including the examination of records, equipment, and proceeds related to the manufacture or distribution of hemp-derived consumable products to procure evidence for violations of GS Chapter 18D. Specifies that the inspection may be made at any time it reasonably appears that someone is on the premises. Specifies that refusal by a licensee or by any employee of a licensee to permit ALE Division agents to enter the premises to make an inspection is cause for suspension, revocation, or other action against the licensee. Designates it a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person to resist or obstruct an agent attempting to make a lawful inspection under GS 18D-400. Extends deadline for the ALE Division's initial annual report to the NCGA by one year. Makes technical and organizational changes.

Authorizes and empowers law enforcement officers under GS 18D-401 to seize and take possession of Products that are subject to forfeiture. (Previously had to apply to court for court order to seize and order could only be issued after criminal process initiated.) Limits the forfeiture provisions after criminal trial in GS 18D-401(c) to trials for selling Products without a license (was, without a license and knowingly selling Product that has a concentration of more than .3% on a dry weight basis

total combined of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol). Directs that knowingly selling Product that has a concentration of more than .3% on a dry weight basis total combined of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol is subject to forfeiture under GS 75D-5 (RICO civil forfeiture). Specifies that a judge operating under GS 18D-401 can order the product destroyed, civil RICO forfeiture provisions notwithstanding. Makes organizational and technical changes.

Amend GS 185-500 by giving ALE agents authority to arrest and take investigating and enticement actions encountered while investigation or enforcing provisions of GS Chapter 18D.

Extends the effective date by one year.

#### Part II

Extends the effective date of the repeal of GS 90-94.1 by one year.

#### Part III

Delays the appropriation until the 2024-25 fiscal year and delays the effective date by one year.

#### Part IV

Amends the proposed changes to Article 29A of GS Chapter 115C concerning prohibitions on tobacco, hemp-derived consumable, and Kratom products by no longer including Kratom products. Makes conforming deletions in GS 115C-218.75, GS 115C-238.66, GS 115C-150.12C, GS 116-239.8, and SL 2018-32, Section 6(d).

Amends proposed GS 115C-407.1 to also require public school governing bodies to adopt written policies prohibiting the use of hemp-derived consumable products on school buses or school transportation service vehicles. Makes the same changes to policies for charter schools (GS 115C-815.75), regional schools (GS 115C-238.66), schools for deaf and blind students (GS 115C-150.12C), and laboratory schools (GS 116-239.8).

Changes the section's effective date so that it is applicable beginning with the 2025-26 (was, 2024-25) school year.

#### Part V

Makes organizational changes by moving the provision concerning prosecutions for offenses committed before this act's effective date, severability clause, and effective date provision to the end of the act.

Adds the following new content.

#### Part VI

Amends GS 90-90 by adding Tianeptine to the opiates and opioids that are Schedule II controlled substances.

Amends GS 90-91 by adding Xylazine to the depressants that are Schedule III controlled substances.

Amends GS 90-94 by adding Kratom to Schedule VI controlled substances. Specifies that Kratom include any quantity of mitragynine or 7-hydroxymitragynine or both, extracted for the leaf of *mitragyna speciosa*.

Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2024.

#### Part VII

Names the section the "Rakim Shackelford Embalming Fluid Act." Makes technical and organizational changes to GS 90-210.20 (pertaining to definitions related to the practice of funeral services) and sets forth a definition of *embalming fluid*.

Enacts GS 90-210.29C making it a criminal offense punishable as a Class I felony for a funeral director, embalmer, or resident trainee to knowingly give, sell, permit to be sold, offer for sale, or display for sale, other than for purposes within the general scope of their activities as a funeral director, embalmer, or resident trainee, embalming fluid to another person with actual knowledge that the person is not a funeral director, embalmer, or resident trainee. Requires imposition of fines of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 for a violation.

Enacts GS 90-113.107, under new Article 5H (Miscellaneous Drug-Related Regulations), making it a criminal offense to (1) possess embalming fluid for any purpose other than the lawful preservation of dead human bodies by a person authorized by law to engage in such activity or the lawful preservation of wildlife by a licensed taxidermist or (2) sell, deliver, or otherwise

distribute embalming fluid to another person with knowledge that the person intends to utilize the embalming fluid for any purpose other than the lawful preservation of dead human bodies by a person authorized by law to engage in such activity or the lawful preservation of wildlife by a licensed taxidermist. Specifies felony classifications from Class I to Class D based on the amount of embalming fluid involved in the offense. Specifies that the statute should not be construed as prohibiting possession by, or selling, delivering, or otherwise distributing to, funeral directors, embalmers, or resident trainees of embalming fluid for the purposes of embalming. Incorporates definitions of embalmer, embalming, embalming fluid, funeral director, and resident trainee from GS 90-210.20 into new section GS 90-113.107.

Amends GS 90-96.2 (pertaining to limited immunity for good samaritans and overdose victims under the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act) to allow for immunity for violations of GS 90-113.107 involving less than 28 grams and that is punishable as a Class I felony.

Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2024.

#### Part VIII

Enacts new GS 14-318.7 creating the following new felonies for exposing a child to a *controlled substance* (defined as a controlled substance, controlled substance analogue, drug, marijuana, narcotic drug, opiate, opioid, opium poppy, poppy straw, or targeted controlled substance): (1) Class H felony to knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally cause or permit a child to be exposed to a controlled substance; (2) Class E felony to knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally cause or permit a child to be exposed to a controlled substance, and as a result the child ingests the controlled substance; (3) Class D felony to knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally cause or permit a child to be exposed to a controlled substance and as a result the child ingests the controlled substance, resulting in serious physical injury; (4) Class C felony to knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally cause or permit a child to be exposed to a controlled substance and as a result the child ingests the controlled substance, resulting in serious bodily injury; and (5) Class B1 felony to knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally cause or permit a child to be exposed to a controlled substance and as a result the child ingests the controlled substance, and the ingestion is the proximate cause of the death. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2024.

**Intro. by McNeely, Sasser, Cotham, Fontenot.**

[APPROP, GS 18B, GS 18D, GS 90, GS 106, GS 115C, GS 116](#)

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## PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 913 (2023-2024) [EXEMPT./CAMPAIGN SALES/OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS](#). Filed Jun 13 2024, *AN ACT TO EXEMPT OTHER POLITICAL PARTY GROUPS IN THIS STATE FROM CAMPAIGN SALES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE OF GOODS OR SERVICES UNDER THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.*

Expands the scope of GS 163-278.8A (campaign sales by political party executive committees) so that it now also covers affiliated party committees and other political party groups. Provides that: (1) purchase price of goods or services sold by these new entities is not treated as a “contribution” for purposes of account keeping, reporting, or contribution limits and (2) the purchase price for goods or services sold by these new groups qualifies for the exemption as long as the sale of the goods or services adheres to a plan that the treasurer has submitted to and has been approved in writing by the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections. Specifies that political party groups include, but is not limited to men, women, college, teen, senior, young, African American, or Hispanic clubs or organizations.

**Intro. by Alexander.**

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## LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 769 (2023-2024) **COMM. COLL. TRUSTEE TERMS/REGION 1**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.*

AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES. SL 2024-6. Enacted June 13, 2024. Effective June 13, 2024.

**Intro. by Hanig, Sanderson.**

Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Northampton, Perquimans

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## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

#### **H 97: VARIOUS EDUCATION CHANGES. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

#### **H 223: OSHR/VARIOUS SHRA CHANGES.**

*House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

#### **H 250: ME/IDS/DRIVING PRIVILEGES/XYLAZINE CHANGES. (NEW)**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub*

#### **H 263: 2023 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

*House: Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Stricken*

*House: Serial Referral To Finance Added*

*House: Serial Referral To Pensions and Retirement Added*

#### **H 495: REVISE MONEY LAUNDERING/RETAIL CRIME. (NEW)**

*House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

#### **H 563: HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLES/CON SUB CHANGES. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

#### **H 903: ADD TIANEPTINE TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LIST.**

*Senate: Special Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

#### **H 910: CONFIRM TODD BROWN/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT. JUDGE.**



*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Select Committee on Nominations*

**H 971: HOTEL OPERATION AND PERSONNEL EDUCATION ACT.**

*Senate: Special Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 988: 2024 RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

*House: Ratified*

**H 989: RETIREMENT SERVICE PURCHASE REWRITE PART III.**

*House: Ratified*

**H 1020: RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2024.**

*House: Ratified*

**S 124: PREDATORY ROOFING/INS. REBATE REFORM. (NEW)**

*Senate: Ratified*

**S 303: COURT/OUT-OF-STATE ATTY CHANGES. (NEW)**

*Senate: Conf Com Appointed*

**S 559: ENABLE CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT SHP. (NEW)**

*Senate: Special Message Received For Concurrence in H Com Sub*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 565: AMEND EXPUNCTION. (NEW)**

*Senate: Conf Com Appointed*

**S 913: EXEMPT./CAMPAIGN SALES/OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS.**

*Senate: Filed*

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