

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

**SESSION LAW 2005-154  
HOUSE BILL 403**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF THE  
PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT) FOR THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-174.18 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 115C-174.18. Opportunity to take Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.**

Every student in the eighth through tenth grades who has completed Algebra I or who is in the last month of Algebra I shall be given an opportunity to take a version of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) one time at State expense. ~~The State Board of Education shall contract with the College Board for the tests and for comprehensive diagnostic information to accompany PSAT score reports."~~

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved 6:57 p.m. this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005