

April 11, 2001

H 1087. SCHOOL VOLUNTEER RECORDS ARE CONFIDENTIAL. TO MAKE VOLUNTEER FILES MAINTAINED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION PRIVATE. Adds new GS 115C-209.1, providing that all records of a local school administrative unit regarding volunteers are confidential. Specifies that the records are open for inspection only (1) by the volunteer, former volunteer, applicant to volunteer, or that person's authorized agent; (2) by the superintendent and other supervisory personnel; (3) by members of the local board of education and the board's attorney; and (4) as authorized by and in accordance with a subpoena or court order. Specifies circumstances under which the local board may release or permit inspection of a volunteer file. Makes clear that the section does not require local boards to maintain records on volunteers.

Intro. by Saunders.

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April 24, 2001

H 1087. SCHOOL VOLUNTEER RECORDS ARE CONFIDENTIAL. Intro. 4/11/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. (1) Adds a provision specifying that the parent or guardian of a student with whom the volunteer has had contact may inspect the records maintained on the volunteer. (2) The bill provides that it is not to be construed to require that school systems maintain records on volunteers; a provision in the committee substitute provides "except where there is evidence of volunteer misconduct."