

June 17, 2002

**H 1741. TEACHER'S DUTY TO PREPARE PORTFOLIOS LIMITED. TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS THAT TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO PREPARE.** Amends GS 115C-296(b) to provide that teachers shall not be required to prepare or submit portfolios for continuing certification at the state level or for renewal of state teacher certificates. Also provides that portfolios may not be used in the state certification process. Amends GS 115C-307(i) (concerning the duties of teachers) to provide that a teacher may prepare a portfolio of a student's work if the teacher determines that it will benefit the student to do so. Provides that a teacher may not be required to prepare student portfolios except for students with special needs. Any portfolio prepared must be shared with the student's parents or guardian. Directs the State Board of Education to use any savings in state funds enjoyed by the limitation on the preparation of portfolios by teachers (estimated at \$450,000) to offset base budget reductions in the State Public School Fund for fiscal 2002-2003. Directs the State Board of Education to request permission to use any savings in federal funds to offset base budget reductions in the State Public School Fund for fiscal 2002-2003. Effective July 1, 2002.

**Intro. by Shubert.**

Ref. to Rules	GS 115C
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