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**SENATE BILL 811
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/12/01**

Short Title: Parent of Suspended Student/Adequate Notice.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS
3 WHO ARE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL RECEIVE NOTICE
4 THAT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-391 is amended by adding a new subsection to
7 read:

8 "(d4) When a student is expelled or suspended for more than 10 days, the local
9 board shall give notice to the student's parent or guardian of the student's rights under
10 this section. If English is the second language of the parent or guardian, the notice shall
11 be written in the parent or guardian's first language when the appropriate foreign
12 language resources are readily available and in English, and both versions shall be in
13 plain language and shall be easily understandable."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001, and applies to
15 disciplinary actions initiated on or after that date.