

April 3, 2003

S 993. AN ACT TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN. *TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SAFEGUARD SCHOOLCHILDREN THROUGH A COORDINATED PROGRAM OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND DISCIPLINE THAT INCLUDES THE AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF TEACHER CERTIFICATES UPON CONVICTION OF CERTAIN CRIMES, THE USE OF HEARSAY TESTIMONY IN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS TO REVOKE TEACHERS CERTIFICATES, AND THE USE OF INVESTIGATORY SERVICES AS NEEDED.* Amends GS 115C-296 to increase fees related to teacher certification and administrative changes, to automatically revoke teacher certification, without notice or right to hearing, based of certified record of conviction for specified criminal offenses, to allow admission of hearsay evidence in administrative hearings pursuant to GS Ch. 150B involving revocation of teacher certification, and to allow contracts with qualified investigators.

Intro. by Garrou.

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April 23, 2003

S 993. AN ACT TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes all provisions of original bill except amendment to GS 115C-296(d). Deletes as certificate-revoking conviction: misdemeanor assault when victim is minor. Deletes provision concerning admissible hearsay testimony at administrative hearing.

July 9, 2003

S 993. AN ACT TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN. Intro. 4/3/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes misdemeanor child abuse (GS 14-318.2) from the list of criminal offenses that require automatic revocation of teacher certificates upon verification of conviction.

August 20, 2003

SL 2003-408 (S 993). AN ACT TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN. *AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SAFEGUARD SCHOOLCHILDREN THROUGH AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF TEACHER CERTIFICATES UPON CONVICTION OF CERTAIN CRIMES, AND THE USE OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES AS NEEDED.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/3/03, 4/23/03, and 7/9/03. Enacted August 13, 2003. Effective August 13, 2003.