

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005

HOUSE BILL 403  
RATIFIED BILL

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.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005