

March 2, 2009

H 357. CONFORM COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY STATUTE (=S 248). Filed 2/27/09. *TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION BY DELETING FROM A 1981 LAW RELATING TO FILLING VACANCIES IN COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION THAT IN FACT ARE NOT ELECTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS.* Identical to S 248, filed 2/19/09.

Intro. by Bordsen.

GS 115C

June 30, 2010

H 357. SCHOOL ABSENCE FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS (NEW). Filed 2/27/09. Senate committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADOPT RULES OR POLICIES PERTAINING TO RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND THE ACADEMIC WORK MISSED BECAUSE OF THE OBSERVANCE OF THOSE HOLIDAYS.*

Amends GS 115C-379 (regarding the State Board of Education), GS 115D-5 (regarding the State Board of Community Colleges) and GS 116-11 (regarding the UNC Board of Governors) as the title indicates. Requires that each institution's policy authorize a minimum of two excused absences each academic year for religious observances required by the faith of a student. Applies beginning with the 2010-11 academic year.

July 6, 2010

H 357. SCHOOL ABSENCE FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS. Filed 2/27/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 115C-12(33) to require all schools to instruct students on (was, recognize) the significance of Memorial Day. Directs the State Board of Education to report by January 15, 2011, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the instructional programs developed in accordance with GS 115C-12(33) as amended.

Renumbers the bill sections accordingly and amends the title to reflect the amended bill content.

July 28, 2010

SL 2010-112 (H 357). SCHOOL ABSENCE FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS. AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADOPT RULES OR POLICIES PERTAINING TO RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND THE ACADEMIC WORK MISSED BECAUSE OF THE OBSERVANCE OF THOSE HOLIDAYS AND TO DIRECT PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INSTRUCT STUDENTS ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/30/10 and 7/6/10. Enacted July 20, 2010. Effective July 20, 2010.