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H 1068. STUDENT HEALTH CARE/PARENTAL NOTICE. Filed 4/2/09. *TO PROHIBIT THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES TO STUDENTS AGE SIXTEEN AND UNDER BY LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE UNITS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM PARENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES.*

Enacts new GS 115C-335.8 to prohibit local school administrative units from (1) providing, directly or under contract with another public or private entity, psychological or reproductive health services to students age 16 and under; (2) permitting access to students on school grounds by health care professionals who might provide these services; or (3) referring students age 16 or under to a health care provider for psychological or reproductive health services without obtaining prior written consent of the student's parent, unless the necessity for immediate psychological health treatment is so apparent that a delay in securing approval would endanger the life of the child. In the latter case, the local administrative unit is required to attempt to immediately notify the parent and must do so within 24 hours. Prohibits the use of a general consent form for psychological or reproductive health services. Specifies that this section does not apply to nonpublic schools. Establishes definitions for *health care provider* and *parent*.

Intro. by Stevens.

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