

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE DRH40075-LE-119 (2/11)

Short Title: Modify Educ. Requirement/School Bd. Members. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Fisher, Glazier, Johnson, and Bell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR SERVICE ON A LOCAL
3 BOARD OF EDUCATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-50 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 115C-50. Training of board members.**

7 (a) All members of local boards of education shall receive a minimum of 12 clock
8 hours of training ~~annually~~ each fiscal year for each full fiscal year of service or a prorated
9 number of hours for each partial year.

10 For a board member who has not previously served on a board of education, these hours
11 shall include new board member training provided by the North Carolina School Boards
12 Association. These hours shall be completed between the date of the member's appointment or
13 election and the date member completes one year of service.

14 (b) The training shall include but not be limited to public school law, public school
15 finance, and duties and responsibilities of local boards of education. The training may be
16 provided by the North Carolina School Boards Association, the School of Government at the
17 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, or other qualified sources at the choice of the local
18 board of education.

19 (c) For each hour of training that a board member fails to complete, the State Board of
20 Education may assess a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Notwithstanding
21 G.S. 115C-457.2, the clear proceeds of the fine shall be paid to the local school administrative
22 unit on whose board the member serves.

23 The Board may garnish the wages, salary, or other employment income of, and the
24 Secretary of Revenue shall withhold amounts from State tax refunds to, any person who fails to
25 pay the fine."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

