

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1739

Short Title: Parental Notice Re: School Suspension. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier; Brown, Faison, T. Harrell, Harrison, Pierce, and Samuelson.

Referred to: Education.

April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A
2 STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-391(d5) reads as rewritten:

6 "(d5) When a student is expelled ~~or suspended for more than 10 days, or~~
7 suspended, the local board shall give notice to the student's parent or guardian by
8 certified mail, telephone, telefax, e-mail, or any other method that achieves actual notice
9 of the student's rights under this section. If English is the second language of the parent
10 or guardian, the notice shall be by certified mail and shall be written in the parent or
11 guardian's first language when the appropriate foreign language resources are readily
12 available and in English, and both versions shall be in plain language and shall be easily
13 understandable."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies
15 beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.