

PLS Update: Fall 2023 Policy Updates for 1st Reading 12/11/2023

3610	Counseling Program	• Adds a new Section C to reflect the statutory requirement to have peer-to-peer student support programs in schools with grades six and higher. (Strongly recommended – see Note) • Adds language in Section D to reflect new statutory information. (Strongly recommended) • Updates statutory reference in text and in legal references. (Required) • Updates the footnotes. (Informational only)	S.L. 2023-78, Sec. 3; G.S. 115C-47(68) S.L. 2023-14, Sec. 6.2; G.S. 7B art. 5A S.L. 2023-134, Sec. 8A.6.(n) and (o); G.S. 115C-12(32) and -47(53a)
4040/7310	Staff-Student Relations	• Modifies subsection C.4 to reflect legal requirements in new state law G.S. 115C-326.20. (Required – see Note) • Updates the legal references. (Required) • Updates a footnote. (Informational only)	S.L. 2023-128, Sec. 2; G.S. 115C-326.20
4110	Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission	• Eliminates reference to the Governor’s Commission on Early Childhood Vision Care, which no longer exists. (Required) • Updates the footnotes. (Informational only)	S.L. 2023-46, Sec. 14; G.S. 130A-440.1
4240/7312	Child Abuse and Related Threats to Child Safety	• Modifies Section D to reflect legal requirements in new state law G.S. 115C-326.20. (Required – see Note) • Updates the legal references. (Required) • Updates the footnotes. (Informational only)	S.L. 2023-128, Sec. 2; G.S. 115C-326.20
4342	Student Searches	• Includes changes in the first paragraph and Section A based on new state law G.S. 115C-391.2. (Required) • Updates the legal references. (Required) • Updates the footnotes. (Informational only)	S.L. 2023-134, Sec. 7.76; G.S. 115C-391.2