



SENATE BILL 503: Sex Offense With Student/Charter Schools

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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 503 would clarify that for purposes of specified sex crimes, the definition of "school personnel" includes employees of charter schools and nonpublic schools.*

CURRENT LAW: Currently "school personnel" is defined under G.S. 14-202.4, "Taking indecent liberties with a student," as "any person included in the definition contained in G.S. 115C-332(a)(2), and any person who volunteers at a school or a school sponsored activity." G.S. 14.27.7, "Intercourse and sexual offenses with certain victims; consent no defense," defines "school personnel" as is defined in G.S. 14-202.4(d).

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 503 would amend G.S. 14-202.4(d) to clarify that, for the purposes of specified offenses, the definition of "school personnel" includes employees of charter schools and nonpublic schools as well as any person who volunteers at a school or school sponsored activity.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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