



HOUSE BILL 57: Create Term for Public Schools & Codify NCVPS.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	December 5, 2019
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Drupti Chauhan Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	S.L. 2019-51		

OVERVIEW: S.L. 2019-51:

- *Creates a new definition for the education chapter of the General Statutes for the term "public school unit" to refer collectively to multiple types of public schools in the State.*
- *Codifies the North Carolina Virtual Public School program (NCVPS) in the education chapter of the General Statutes to consolidate all references to the NCVPS program.*

This act became effective July 1, 2019, and applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

Part I: Define Public School Unit

Bill Analysis: This act creates a new definition for the term "public school unit" in the education chapter of the General Statutes (Chapter 115C). The term includes local school administrative units, charter schools, regional schools, innovative schools, the residential schools for the deaf and blind, laboratory schools, and the residential School of the Arts high school, and the residential School of Science and Mathematics.

Part II: Codify the North Carolina Virtual Public School Program

Bill Analysis: This act codifies past session laws creating and modifying the NCVPS program in Chapter 115C of the General Statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective July 1, 2019, and applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

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