



Senate Bill 49 (Session Law 2023-106)

An Act to Enumerate the Rights of Parents to Direct the Upbringing, Education, Health Care and Mental Health of their Minor Children.

PART I. PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (New Chapter 114A)

G.S. 114A-1 Definitions

G.S. 114A-10 Parents' bill of rights [**Policy recommended re notice and website posting requirement**]

G.S. 114A-15 Limitations on the right to parent

G.S. 114A-20 Employee penalties

PART II. PARENTAL GUIDES AND NOTIFICATIONS (Amends Chapter 115C)

G.S. 115C-76.1 Definitions

G.S. 115C-76.20 Priority of parental involvement in public school [**Policies Required**]

G.S. 115C-76.25 Parent legal rights for their child's education [**Policy recommended as with bill of rights**]

G.S. 115C-76.30 Parent's guide for student achievement

G.S. 115C-76.35 Public school unit policies to increase parental involvement [**Policies Required**]

G.S. 115C-76.40 Time lines for parental requests for information [**Policies Required**]

G.S. 115C-76.45 Notifications of student physical and mental health [**"Procedures" Required**]

G.S. 115C-76.50 Student support services training

G.S. 115C-76.55 Age-appropriate instruction for grades kindergarten through fourth grade

G.S. 115C-76.60 Remedies for parental concerns [**"Procedures" Required**]

G.S. 115C-76.65 Parental rights to opt-in to protected information surveys [**Policy Recommended**]

G.S. 115C-76.70 Reporting requirements

[Additional sections re non-substantive changes for alignment in other sections of Chapter 115C]

PART III. PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR HEALTH CARE OF MINORS

[Re health care facilities and practitioners]

PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

August 15, 2023 [See later provision in Appropriations Bill setting January 1, 2024 deadline for policies, procedures, notices required by this new law.]

RECOMMENDED POLICIES

1. Policy on Parents' Rights
2. Parental Involvement Policy
3. Parental Information Requests Policy
4. Review of Instructional Materials Policy
5. Notifications of Student Physical and Mental Health
6. Resolution of Parental Concerns Policy
7. Policy on Protected Information Surveys