



CHAPTER 115C
ARTICLE 18 - SUPERINTENDENTS

N.C.G.S. § 115C-274.

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- § 115C-274(a)

Local boards of education are authorized to remove a superintendent who is guilty of immoral or disreputable conduct or who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him by law. In case the State Board of Education has sufficient evidence at any time that any superintendent of schools is not capable of discharging, or is not discharging, the duties of his office as required by law or is guilty of immoral or disreputable conduct, the State Board of Education shall report this matter to the board of education employing said superintendent of schools. It shall then be the duty of that board of education to hear the evidence in the case and, if after careful investigation it shall find the charges true, it shall declare the office vacant at once and proceed to elect a successor: Provided, that such superintendent shall have the right to try his title to office in the courts of the State.
- § 115C-274(b)

If the superintendent shall fail in the duties enumerated in G.S. 115C-276(g)-, 115C-276(h), 115C-276(i), or any other duties as may be assigned him, he shall be subject, after notice, to an investigation by the State Board of Education or by his board of education for failure to perform his duties. For persistent failure to perform these duties, the State Board of Education may revoke the superintendent's certificate and the superintendent may be dismissed by his board of education.
- § 115C-274(c)

The identification by the State Board of Education of more than half the schools in a local school administrative unit as low-performing under G.S. 115C-105.37 is evidence that the superintendent is unable to fulfill the duties of the office, and the State Board may appoint an interim superintendent to carry out the duties of the superintendent under G.S. 115C-105.39, may revoke the superintendent's certificate

under this section, may dismiss the superintendent under G.S. 115C-105.39, or may take any combination of these actions.

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1955	c. 1372, art. 5, s. 25	ENACTED	
02	1955	art. 6, s. 4	AMENDED	
03	1981	c. 423, s. 1	AMENDED	
04	1981	1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 716, s. 6	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 115C-276(g)	(b)	"fail in the duties enumerated in"
G.S. 115C-105.37	(c)	"school administrative unit as low-performing under"
G.S. 115C-105.39	(c)	"the duties of the superintendent under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-274 (1981).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-274(a) (1981).

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(1955, c. 1372, art. 5, s. 25; art. 6, s. 4; 1981, c. 423, s. 1; 1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 716, s. 6.)

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