



CHAPTER 115C
ARTICLE 22 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

N.C.G.S. § 115C-323.

Employee health certificate.

SOURCE General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT S.L. 2001-118, s. 1 — eleventh act in the lineage	RETRIEVED 21 September 2026, 02:14 UTC	SOURCE FINGERPRINT daa68be09c049df9268c4d36 - 51e7d9e4bfe8ebfe527b4911 - 4a1dc23f236d5fc7
--	--	---	--

§ 115C-323(a) Any person initially employed in a public school or reemployed in a public school after an absence of more than one school year shall provide to the superintendent a certificate certifying that the person does not have any physical or mental disease, including tuberculosis in the communicable form or other communicable disease, that would impair the person's ability to perform his or her duties effectively. A local board or a superintendent may require any school employee to take a physical examination when considered necessary.

Any public school employee who has been absent for more than 40 successive school days because of a communicable disease shall, before returning to work, provide to the superintendent a certificate certifying that the individual is free from any communicable disease.

§ 115C-323(b) One of the following individuals shall prepare any certificate required under this section:

- (1) A physician licensed to practice in North Carolina.
- (2) A nurse practitioner approved under G.S. 90-18(14).
- (3) A physician's assistant licensed to practice in North Carolina.

§ 115C-323(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, in the case of a person initially employed in a public school, any of the following who holds a current unrestricted license or registration in another state may prepare the certificate so long as evidence of that license or registration is on the certificate:

- (1) A physician.
- (2) A nurse practitioner.
- (3) A physician's assistant.

§ 115C-323(d) The certificate shall be prepared on a form supplied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The certificate shall be issued only after a physical examination has been conducted, at the time of the certification, in accordance with rules adopted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with approval of the Secretary of Health and Human Services. These rules may require an X-ray chest examination for all new employees of the public school system.

§ 115C-323(e) It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the school in which the person is employed to enforce the provisions of this section. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

The State prints this history as a single parenthetical at the foot of the section. It is reproduced verbatim in the colophon and unpacked below in order of enactment.

			
Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1955	c. 1372, art. 17, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1957	c. 1357, ss. 2, 14	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 476, s. 128	AMENDED
04	1975	c. 72	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 423, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1981	1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 975, s. 20	AMENDED
07	1991	c. 342, s. 4	AMENDED
08	1993	c. 539, s. 886	AMENDED
09	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

10	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.50	AMENDED
11	2001	S.L. 2001-118, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 90-18(14)	(b)(2)	"A nurse practitioner approved under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-323 (2001).

PINPOINT
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-323(a) (2001).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE
(1955, c. 1372, art. 17, s. 1; 1957, c. 1357, ss. 2, 14; 1973, c. 476, s. 128; 1975, c. 72; 1981, c. 423, s. 1; 1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 975, s. 20; 1991, c. 342, s. 4; 1993, c. 539, s. 886; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 1997-443, s. 11A.50; 2001-118, s. 1.)

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

