



## CHAPTER 115C

## ARTICLE 22 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

## N.C.G.S. § 115C-325.6.

# Procedure for dismissal or demotion of a teacher for cause.

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- § 115C-325.6(a)** Recommendation of Dismissal or Demotion. - A teacher may not be dismissed, demoted, or reduced to part-time employment for disciplinary reasons during the term of the contract except upon the superintendent's recommendation based on one or more of the grounds in G.S. 115C-325.4.
- § 115C-325.6(b)** Notice of Recommendation. - Before recommending to a board the dismissal or demotion of a teacher, the superintendent shall give written notice to the teacher by certified mail or personal delivery of the superintendent's intention to make such recommendation and shall set forth as part of the superintendent's recommendation the grounds upon which he or she believes such dismissal or demotion is justified. The superintendent also shall meet with the teacher and provide written notice of the charges against the teacher, an explanation of the basis for the charges, and an opportunity to respond if the teacher has not done so under G.S. 115C-325.5(a)-. The notice shall include a statement to the effect that the teacher, within 14 days after the date of receipt of the notice, may request a hearing before the board on the superintendent's recommendation. A copy of Part 3 of Article 22 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes shall also be sent to the teacher.
- § 115C-325.6(c)** Request for Hearing. - Within 14 days after receipt of the notice of recommendation, the teacher may file with the superintendent a written request for a hearing before the board on the superintendent's recommendation. The superintendent shall submit his or her recommendation to the board. Within five days after receiving the superintendent's recommendation and before taking any formal action, the board

shall set a time and place for the hearing and shall notify the teacher by certified mail or personal delivery of the date, time, and place of the hearing. The time specified shall not be less than 10 nor more than 30 days after the board has notified the teacher, unless both parties agree to an extension. The hearing shall be conducted as provided in G.S. 115C-325.7.

**§ 115C-325.6(d)** No Request for Hearing. - If the teacher does not request a hearing before the board within the 14 days provided, the superintendent may submit his or her recommendation to the board. The board, if it sees fit, may by resolution (i) reject the superintendent's recommendation or (ii) accept or modify the superintendent's recommendation and dismiss, demote, reinstate, or suspend the teacher without pay.- (2013-360, s. 9.6(b).)

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3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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| REFERENCE          | APPEARS IN | OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION  |
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| G.S. 115C-325.4    | (a)        | "or more of the grounds in"         |
| G.S. 115C-325.5(a) | (b)        | "teacher has not done so under"     |
| G.S. 115C-325.7    | (c)        | "shall be conducted as provided in" |

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