



CHAPTER 115C
ARTICLE 29C - SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION

N.C.G.S. § 115C-407.18.

Construction of this Article.

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- § 115C-407.18(a)

This Article shall not be construed to permit school officials to punish student expression or speech based on an undifferentiated fear or apprehension of disturbance or out of a desire to avoid the discomfort and unpleasantness that always accompany an unpopular viewpoint.
- § 115C-407.18(b)

This Article shall not be interpreted to prevent a victim of bullying or harassing behavior from seeking redress under any other available law, either civil or criminal.
- § 115C-407.18(c)

Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require an exhaustion of the administrative complaint process before civil or criminal law remedies may be pursued regarding bullying or harassing behavior.
- § 115C-407.18(d)

The provisions of this Article are severable, and if any provision of this Article is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this Article which can be given effect without the invalid provision.
- § 115C-407.18(e)

The provisions of this Article shall be liberally construed to give effect to its purposes.
- § 115C-407.18(f)

Nothing in this act shall be construed to create any classification, protected class, suspect category, or preference beyond those existing in present statute or case law.- (2009-212, s. 1; 2009-570, s. 39.)

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