



CHAPTER 115C

ARTICLE 31 - THE SCHOOL BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT

N.C.G.S. § 115C-451.

Reports to State Board of Education; failure to comply with School Budget Act.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 1997-443, s. 8.7 — fourth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 04:15 UTC	81364c6b619444ca0dfd462c - 33449dd7bbe483cc93c5db1c - c8851791aff5cafe

- § 115C-451(a)** The State Board of Education shall have authority to require local school administrative units to make such reports as it may deem advisable with respect to the financial operation of the public schools.
- § 115C-451(b)** The State Board of Education shall be responsible for assuring that local boards of education comply with State laws and regulations regarding the budgeting, management, and expenditure of funds. When a local board of education willfully or negligently fails or refuses to comply with these laws and regulations, the State Board of Education shall issue a warning to the local board of education and direct it to take remedial action. In addition, the State Board may suspend the flexibility given to the local board under G.S. 115C-105.21A and may require the local board to use funds during the term of suspension only for the purposes for which they were allotted or for other purposes with the specific approval from the State Board.
- § 115C-451(c)** If the local board of education, after warning, persists in willfully or negligently failing or refusing to comply with these laws and regulations, the State Board of Education shall by resolution assume control of the financial affairs of the local board of education and shall appoint an administrator to exercise the powers assumed. The adoption of a resolution shall have the effect of divesting the local board of education of its powers as to the adoption of budgets, expenditure of money, and all other financial powers conferred upon the local board of education by law.

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1975	c. 437, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	1981	c. 423, s. 1	AMENDED	
03	1991	c. 529, s. 5	AMENDED	
04	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 8.7	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. 115C-105.21A	(b)	"given to the local board under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-451 (1997).

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HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

(1975, c. 437, s. 1; 1981, c. 423, s. 1; 1991, c. 529, s. 5; 1997-443, s. 8.7.)

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