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Short Title: Diabetes Education for Parents. (Public)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT DIABETES TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-375.3 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 115C-375.3. ~~Guidelines to support and assist students with diabetes.~~Diabetes support and awareness.**

(a) ~~Local boards of education and boards of directors of charter schools~~ Governing bodies of public school units shall ensure that the guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(31) are implemented in schools in which students with diabetes are enrolled. In particular, the ~~boards~~ governing bodies shall require the implementation of the procedures set forth in those guidelines for the development and implementation of individual diabetes care plans. The ~~boards~~ governing bodies also shall make available necessary information and staff development to teachers and school personnel in order to appropriately support and assist students with diabetes in accordance with their individual diabetes care plans.

(b) Governing bodies of public school units shall ensure that each school provides parents and legal guardians with information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes at the beginning of every school year. This information shall include all of the following:

(1) A description of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

(2) A description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

(3) A recommendation that if a student is displaying warning signs associated with diabetes, the parent or guardian of the student consult with the primary care provider of the student to determine if immediate screening for diabetes is appropriate.

(4) A description of the screening process for and stages of diabetes.

(5) A recommendation that if a student receives a diabetes diagnosis, the parent or guardian of the student consult with the primary care provider of the student to develop an appropriate treatment plan.

(6) Notification that the school is required to assist students with diabetes in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to G.S. 115C-12(31)."

SECTION 2.(a) G.S. 115C-150.12C(15) reads as rewritten:

"(15) Health and safety. – The board of trustees shall require that the school meet the same health and safety standards required of a local school administrative