

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** Senate Bill 196

**SHORT TITLE:** Three Strikes for Disruptive Students

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Robert Shaw

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Yes ( )      No ( )      **No Estimate Available ( X )**

**FY 1997-98**   **FY 1998-99**   **FY 1999-00**   **FY 2000-01**   **FY 2001-02**

**REVENUES**

**EXPENDITURES**

**State Costs**

**Local Costs**              Cannot be estimated

**POSITIONS:**

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &** Local boards of education

**PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective Jan. 1, 1998.

**BILL SUMMARY:** Amends GS 115C-391 to require local school boards to adopt policies on removing chronically disruptive students from the classroom and school. Requires policies to include the following provisions: (1) a teacher may remove chronically disruptive student from classroom; (2) if a teacher removes a student three times for disruptive behavior, the principal must suspend the student or place the student in another classroom; and (3) if the student is placed in another classroom and is removed for disruptive behavior one time, the principal must suspend the student. Provides that if the student is suspended, the school board may not return the student to the school, but rather must reassign the student to another school, place the student in an alternative program, or expel the student. Contains expulsion procedures similar to current procedures for expulsion of student who presents threat to safety of employees or other students.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** Any costs associated with this bill will be incurred by the local school board in the adoption and implementation of policies on chronically disruptive student. Data is not available that would allow local costs to be projected.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION**

**733-4910**

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