



# State Board Review

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*The State Board of Education (SBE) met March 4-5. The pages that follow summarize the board's actions for this month.*

## **HARRISON TAKES HELM OF DPI; NCASA HONORS CHAIRMAN LEE**

Former Cumberland County Schools Superintendent Bill Harrison this week began his work as Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Public Instruction, and on Thursday, the State Board of Education elected him as its new Chairman to replace retiring Chairman Howard N. Lee. Just after Chairman Lee passed the State Board of Education gavel to Harrison, the North Carolina Association of School Administrators presented Lee with the organization's 2009 Champion for Children Award, which is one of the highest honors annually awarded by NCASA.

To read this full story please access this week's edition of NCASA's *Legislative Link* at:  
<http://ncasa.net/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=7>

## **NCDPI RELEASES FIRST CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON SCHOOL CRIME AND VIOLENCE, SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS AND ANNUAL DROPOUT RATES**

As part of the State Board of Education's Healthy Responsible Students committee, the Department of Public Instruction released a report Thursday on school crime and violence, suspensions and expulsions and dropout rates. The report is the first time that all of these related data were assembled and reported at once, and showed the rate of school crime and violence in North Carolina increased slightly in 2007-08 along with long-term student suspensions and expulsions. It also showed that short-term suspensions and the annual dropout rate declined in the state.

For more information and to access the full report and Thursday's presentation visit the following link: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/newsroom/news/2008-09/20090305-01>

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **BUSINESS/FINANCE AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

Action on First Reading

Approved TCS 1 - Approval of Grant

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/tcs/03tcs01.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/tcs/03tcs01.pdf)

## **GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE STUDENTS**

### Action on First Reading

**Postponed until April** GCS 1 - Changes to NC's NCLB Consolidated State Application  
Accountability Workbook

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/gcs/03gcs01.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/gcs/03gcs01.pdf)

**Approved** GCS 2 – Publisher's Request to Remove Textbook

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/gcs/03gcs02.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/gcs/03gcs02.pdf)

## **21st CENTURY PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE**

### Action

**Approved** TCP 1 - Approval of the Location of the 4th Regional Alternative Licensure Center

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp01.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp01.pdf)

### Action on First Reading

**Approved** TCP 2- Recommendations from the Advisory Board on Requests for Exception from  
Teacher Licensing Requirements

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp02.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp02.pdf)

**Approved** TCP 3- APA Policies on Teacher Evaluation Process: Public Comments Report (16  
NCAC 6C.0503 and 16 NCAC 6C.0504)

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp03.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp03.pdf)

**Moved from Discussion to Action on First Reading, Approved** TCP 5- Lateral Entry Licenses for  
NC Virtual Public School Teachers of Critical Languages

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp05.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/tcp/03tcp05.pdf)

## **LEADERSHIP FOR INNOVATION COMMITTEE**

### Action

**Approved** LFI 1 - 1:1 Learning Technology Initiative Report

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/lfi/03lfi01.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/lfi/03lfi01.pdf)

**Approved with Specific Conditions to be met by the School** LFI 2 - Renewal Recommendations for  
Charter Schools with Charter Expiring June 2009

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe\\_meetings/0903/lfi/03lfi02.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0903/lfi/03lfi02.pdf)

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