

Description of Legislation

1. Summary of Legislation

Amends GS 115C-81(f), -378, and -382 to provide that, once a parent (or guardian) chooses to enroll a child under age seven (the age at which mandatory attendance begins) in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade, the parent must cause the child to attend unless the child is withdrawn. Effective Oct. 1, 1991.

Senate amendment eliminates the condition on local boards of education which required them to establish kindergartens only if they had the funds available to meet the maximum class size restrictions set forth in GS 115C-82.

2. Effective Date

October 1, 1991

3. Fund or Tax Affected

General Fund

4. Principal Department/Program Affected

Cost or Revenue Impact on State

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
	91-92	92-93	
1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues			
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues			
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			
All children enrolled in kindergarten through second grade are already counted in the average daily membership of the school district. Therefore, no additional cost would be incurred by the State by the attendance requirements of this bill.			

Cost/Revenue Impact on County or Local Government

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
	91-92	92-93	
1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues			
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues			
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			

Sources of Data for Fiscal Note

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Technical Considerations/Comments

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