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**HOUSE DRH50191-LE-4A (1/17)**

Short Title: Schools Can't Recommend Some Medications.

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Sponsors: Representative Walend.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROHIBITING SCHOOL PERSONNEL FROM RECOMMENDING OR  
REQUIRING THE USE OF CERTAIN MEDICATIONS BY ANY CHILD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:  
"§ 115C-47. Powers and duties generally.

In addition to the powers and duties designated in G.S. 115C-36, local boards of  
education shall have the power or duty:

...

(44) To Prohibit School Personnel from Recommending or Requiring the  
Use of Psychotropic Drugs or Central Nervous System Stimulants by  
Any Child. – Each local board of education shall adopt and implement  
rules and policies:

- a. Prohibiting any school personnel from recommending the use  
of psychotropic drugs or central nervous system stimulants by  
any child, and
- b. Prohibiting any school from requiring that a child take  
psychotropic drugs or central nervous system stimulants as a  
condition of attending the school.

Rules and policies adopted pursuant to this subdivision shall not  
prohibit school personnel from recommending that a child be  
evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner, or prohibit school  
personnel from consulting with such practitioner with the consent of  
the parents or guardian of such child."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.