

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

**SESSION LAW 2005-179  
HOUSE BILL 11**

**AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-290.7(b) reads as rewritten:

- "(b) To qualify for certification as a school administrator, an individual must:
- (1) Submit a complete application to the State ~~Board~~ Board;
  - (2) Pay the applicable ~~fee~~ fee;
  - (3) Have a bachelors degree from an accredited college or accredited ~~university~~ university;
  - (4) Either (i) have a graduate degree from a public school administration program that meets the public school ~~administrator~~ administration program approval standards set by the State Board of Education, ~~or~~ (ii) have a masters degree from an accredited college or accredited university and have completed by December 31, 1999, a public school administration program that meets the public school administration program approval standards set by the State Board of Education, or (iii) have education and training the State Board of Education determines are equivalent; and
  - (5) Pass the exam adopted by the State Board.

The State Board may designate initial certification as a license. Advanced training may be designated as a certified area of practice."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved 8:29 p.m. this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005