

NC State Board of Education Summary: August 2013

We have ranked this 4 on a scale of 1 to 5. This is our opinion of the importance of this for educators making decisions.

Committee: SLA-Student Learning and Achievement

SBE Minutes Summary:

SCOS-004: NC Standard Course of Study, English/Language Arts, Grades K-12
SCOS-002: NC Standard Course of Study, Mathematics, Grades K-12
The Board voted unanimously to approve Back to Basics Bill - Cursive Writing and the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.

Aligns NC Standard Course of Study with NC General Statute.
Requires instruction in cursive handwriting and the memorization of multiplication tables.
(<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/languagearts/scos/>)
(<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/mathematics/>)

Relevant Section of Statute:

-115C-81.75. Cursive writing.
The standard course of study shall include the requirement that the public schools provide instruction in cursive writing so that students create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the end of fifth grade. (2017-126, s. 5.)

- 115C-81.80. Multiplication tables.
The standard course of study shall include the requirement that students enrolled in public schools memorize multiplication tables to demonstrate competency in efficiently multiplying numbers. (2017-126, s. 5.)

Relevant links and Documents:

https://www.ncleg.net/enactedlegislation/statutes/pdf/bysection/chapter_115c/gs_115c-81.75.pdf

https://www.ncleg.net/enactedlegislation/statutes/pdf/bysection/chapter_115c/gs_115c-81.80.pdf

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