

Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

NCGA Report: Public School Unit Requirements Report for 2024-2025

N.C.G.S § 115C-76.70

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This report is provided to fulfill the State Board of Education's obligation pursuant to N.C.G.S. Section 115C-76.70(b) and includes information required to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by November 15 of each year. Based on SBE policy Parent's Guide to Student Achievement (PRNT-002, Section 4), public school units submitted the following to the State Board of Education:

- (1) The most current version of the policies and procedures adopted as required by this Article with any modifications of the policy or procedure from the prior year's submission clearly delineated.
- (2) The following information from the prior school year:
 - a. The number of appeals to the governing body under G.S. 115C-76.40 and the percentage of appeals decided in favor of the parent and in favor of the administration in the prior school year.
 - b. The number of statements provided to parents as required by G.S. 115C-76.60(a).
 - c. The number of parental concern hearings involving the public school unit as provided in G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(1).
 - d. The number of actions brought against the public school unit as provided in G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(2) and the number of declaratory judgments entered against the public school unit.

N.C.G.S. § 115C-76.70(a). Using these reports submitted by the PSUs, the following information is provided below: "(1) A summary of each data point received from public school units pursuant to subsection (a) of this section[;] (2) Identification of any trends in noncompliance[;] [and] (3) An appendix of each public school unit's report." N.C.G.S. § 115C-76.70(b).

The following table reviews the reporting requirements and indicates the data submitted to the State Board of Education from 2024-2025 school year.

- 1. Electronic links for the Parent's Guide to Student Achievement (PGSA):
 - a. For each Local Education Agency (LEA):

LEA PGSA Report

b. For other Public School Units (PSUs: Charters/Regional/Lab):

Other PSU PGSA Report

- 2. Electronic links for the associated policies adopted as required by Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes.
 - a. For each LEA: <u>LEA PGSA Report</u>
 - b. For other PSUs: Other PSU PGSA Report

Legislative Requirement	3a. Regarding parental requests for information, pursuant to NCGS 115C-76.40, provide the number of appeals to the governing body.	3b. Regarding parental requests for information, pursuant to NCGS 115C-76.40, provide the percentage of appeals decided in favor of the parent in the prior school year.	3c. Regarding parental requests for information, pursuant to NCGS 115C-76.40, provide the percentage of appeals decided in favor of the administration in the prior school year.		
	Total Number	Percentages	Percentages		
LEAs Submitted (n=115)	2 appeals (from 2 LEAs) 113 LEAs had 0 appeals.	100% from one LEA 0% from one LEA	0% from one LEA 100% from one LEA		
Other PSUs Submitted (n=198)	8 appeals (from 3 PSUs)	0% from one Other PSU 33% from one Other PSU	100% from two Other PSUs 67% from one Other PSU		
Charter, Regional and Lab Schools	195 PSUs had 0 appeals				
Summary (n=313)	98% of all PSUs had zero appeals. (308 of 313 PSUs)				
	2% of all PSUs had a range of one to three appeals each. (5 of 313 PSUs)				

Legislative Requirement	4. Provide the number of statements provided to parents as required by G.S. 115C-76.60(a).	5. Provide the number of parental concern hearings involving the PSU as provided under G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(1).	6a. Provide the number of actions brought against the PSU as provided in G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(2).	6b. If any actions have been brought against the PSU as noted in 6a, provide the number of declaratory judgments entered against the PSU.			
	Total Number	Total Number	Total Number	Total Number			
LEAs Submitted (n=115)	12 statements (from 5 LEAs)	1 parental concern hearing	0 actions	0 declaratory judgments			
Other PSUs Submitted (n=198)	4818 statements (from 16 PSUs)	12 parental concern hearings (from 7 PSUs)	1 action	1 declaratory judgment			
Charter, Regional and Lab Schools	One PSU had 3800						
Summary (n=313)							
	97% of PSUs had no parental hearings. 3% of all PSUs had parental hearings.						
	99% of PSUs had no actions brought against them. 1% (1 PSU) had an action brought against it.						
	More than 99% of all PSUs had no declaratory judgments entered against the PSU. Less than 1% of all PSUs had declaratory judgments entered against the PSU.						

Compliance

100% of all responding PSUs (n=313) attested that they are in compliance with Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes and affirmed that, to the best of their knowledge, all information provided on the reporting form is accurate at the time of submission.

Local Education Agencies (LEAs):

115 out of 115 LEAs asserted that all policies submitted are in compliance with Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the NC General Statutes and that, to the best of their knowledge, all information provided on the reporting form is accurate at the time of submission.

Charter, Regional, and Lab Schools:

Out of a total of 221 Charter, Regional, and Lab Schools, 198 submitted reports.

198 out of 198 of responding Charter, Regional and Lab Schools asserted that all policies submitted are in compliance with Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the NC General Statutes and that, to the best of their knowledge, all information provided on the reporting form is accurate at the time of submission.

For compliance details:

For each LEA: LEA PGSA Report

For other PSUs: Other PSU PGSA Report