

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****Title:** Annual Study of Suspensions and Expulsions: 2005-06**Type of Executive Summary:**

Action
     
  Action on First Reading
     
  Discussion
     
  Information

**Policy Implications:**

- Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
- General Statute #115C-12(27)
- SBE Policy # \_\_\_\_\_
- SBE Policy Amendment
- SBE Policy (New)
- APA # \_\_\_\_\_
- APA Amendment
- APA (New)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Description:**

G.S. 115C-12(27) directs the State Board of Education to report in a disaggregated manner annually to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-risk Students the numbers of students who have dropped out of school, been suspended, been expelled or been placed in an alternative program. The data in this report cover the requirements in this law except that regarding dropouts which were provided in a separate report. Where possible, data for 2005-06 were combined with data from previous school years for trend information. Data in this report include numbers of short-term suspensions, long-term suspensions and expulsions for 2004-05 both overall and for major demographic subgroups. The data are reported separately overall for charter schools and LEAs. Also, a breakdown of suspensions and expulsions by gender and ethnicity is provided for individual charter schools and LEAs.

**Resources:**

N/A

**Input Process:**

Data were collected via the USDDC web-based disciplinary data collection system and by third-party disciplinary data collection software. NCWISE schools entered data directly into the eSIS disciplinary module and these data were later transferred into the USDDC. A few charter schools provided data on spreadsheets either by an electronic soft copy or a mailed hard copy. Data from the LEAs and charter schools were compiled by Technical Outreach to Public Schools (TOPS), Urban Affairs & Community Services, NC State University. These data were first used to generate statistics for the 2005-06 Report on School Crime & Violence and then were provided to DPI Agency Operations and Information Management for this analysis.

**Stakeholders:**

State Board of Education, General Assembly, Department of Public Instruction and public schools

**Timeline For Action:**

The 2005-06 Annual Study of Suspensions and Expulsions is presented to the State Board of Education for information. The full report will be distributed at the State Board meeting.

**Recommendations:**

N/A

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Audiovisual equipment requested for the presentation:

Data Projector/Video (Videotape/DVD and/or Computer Data, Internet, Presentations-PowerPoint preferred)  
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Audio Requirements (computer or other, except for PA system which is provided)  
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Document Camera (for transparencies or paper documents – white paper preferred)  
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Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

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