

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**Title:** Dropout Data Report, 2007-08**Type of Executive Summary:**

- Action Action on First Reading Discussion Information

Policy Implications:

- Constitution _____
 General Statute #115C-12(27)
 SBE Policy #HSP-Q-001
 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 (SBE) to compile a report on dropout rates and report findings to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. The SBE requires that each LEA submit dropout data as requested by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) per SBE Policy GCS-Q-001. This 2007-08 dropout report contains statewide and LEA analysis of dropout events and rates. The report disaggregates data by age, grade, gender, race, and dropout reason. The full report will be distributed at the State Board meeting.

Resources:

N/A

Input Process:

The Program Monitoring and Support Division provides support on policies and procedures for LEA dropout prevention coordinators, LEA computer support staff, and charter school personnel for the annual dropout data collection. Day 20 of the current school year is the date of record for determining dropouts for the previous school year. The annual data collection begins in mid-October and extends into December. Most school districts report data to DPI either through SIMS and AS400 or via the NC Wise dropout reporting system. DPI posts error/edit reports on a secure dropout website, and LEAs and charters re-transmit data as needed to correct errors for individual schools. Dropout prevention coordinators, superintendents, and charter school directors submit online approvals of their dropout counts and rates.

Stakeholders:

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

Timeline For Action:

The 2007-08 Dropout Data Report is presented to the State Board of Education for information.

Recommendations:

N/A

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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