

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Title:** Consolidated Data Report: Crime & Violence, Suspensions & Expulsions, and Dropout Rates & Counts

**Type of Executive Summary:**

- Action
- Action on First Reading
- Discussion
- Information

**Policy Implications:**

- Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
- General Statute #115C-12 (21) (27)
- SBE Policy #HSP-Q-001
- SBE Policy Amendment
- SBE Policy (New)
- APA # \_\_\_\_\_
- APA Amendment
- APA (New)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Rebecca Garland (Chief Academic Officer, Academic Services and Support Services), Mrs. Charlotte Hughes (Interim Director, Program Monitoring and Student Support Division), and Dr. Kenneth Gattis (Senior Research & Evaluation Coordinator)

**Description:**

G.S. 115C-12 (21) (27) directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to compile a report on dropout rates, suspensions, expulsions, alternative placements, and acts of violence in the public schools. The State Board shall report annually to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students on the numbers of students who have dropped out of school, been suspended, been expelled, placed in an alternative program, and committed acts of violence. The full report will be distributed at the State Board meeting.

**Resources:**

N/A

**Input Process:**

The Program Monitoring and Support Division provided support on policies and procedures for LEA dropout prevention coordinators, LEA computer support staff, and charter school personnel for the annual dropout data collection and disciplinary data. Disciplinary data are collected mainly via the USDDC web-based disciplinary system. The Program Monitoring and Support Division provided summaries and compiled the final report.

**Stakeholders:**

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

**Timeline For Action:**

Consolidated Data Report is presented to the State Board of Education for information.

**Recommendations:**

The State Board of Education is requested to accept the submitted reports.

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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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Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Postponed \_\_\_\_\_ Revised \_\_\_\_\_  
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**§115C-12 Duty to Monitor Acts of School Violence**

- (21) The State Board of Education shall monitor and compile an annual report on acts of violence in the public schools. The State Board shall adopt standard definitions for acts of school violence and shall require local boards of education to report them to the State Board in a standard format adopted by the State Board.

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