16 NCAC 06C .0389 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**16 NCAC 06C .0389 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM INTERNSHIP SITE REQUIREMENTS**

To serve as an internship site for a School Administrator Preparation Program, a public or nonpublic school shall fulfill the following requirements:

(1) The principal of the school shall hold a valid and current North Carolina principal license or if the internship site is located in another state, the principal shall hold a valid and current license with an area that is comparable or equivalent to the North Carolina principal license; and

(2) The principal shall have two years of experience as a building principal. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and other public-school governing bodies shall ensure that the cooperating principal meets the experience requirement prior to placement of the intern.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 115C-12; 115C-268.1; 115C-268.5; 115C-269.5; 115C-284; 115C-284.1; Interim Rule status conferred Eff. June 27, 2018, pursuant to S.L. 2018-114, sec. 27(b); Emergency Rule Eff. August 20, 2019.*