16 NCAC 06C .0397 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**16 NCAC 06C .0397 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

(In addition to the minimum requirements set forth in G.S. 115C-269.20(a)(1), all Educator Preparation Programs shall include instruction in the following areas:

(1) The identification of academically or intellectually gifted children;

(2) Evidence based practices as defined by the Every Student Succeeds Act, which are essential for early career success in content instruction;

(3) The teaching of diverse populations of students; and

(4) Classroom management.

**History Note:** Authority G.S. 115C-12; 115C-268.1; 115C-268.5; 115C-269.5; 115C-269.10; 115C-269.20; Interim Rule status conferred Eff. June 27, 2018, pursuant to S.L. 2018-114, sec. 27.(b); Emergency Rule Eff. August 20, 2019.