16 NCAC 06G .0517 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**16 NCAC 06G .0517  ALTERNATIVE CHARTER SCHOOL – PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY**

Unless otherwise prohibited by federal or state law, a charter school that meets specific criteria may be eligible to be designated an “Alternative School” for purposes of participation in the “North Carolina Alternative Schools’ Alternative Accountability Model.” The purpose of the following rules is to establish the criteria for eligibility and the procedures for applying for this designation.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 115C-12(24), 115C-218(a)(2); Interim Rule status conferred Eff. June 27, 2018, pursuant to S.L. 2018-114, sec. 27.(b); Emergency Rule Eff. August 20, 2019.*