16 NCAC 06H .0117 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**16 NCAC 06H .0117  OPERATION OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

In accordance with applicable federal regulations, the Department shall administer such federal education programs as are authorized by Congress and accepted by the State Board of Education. In administering federal programs, the Department shall reclaim and/or withhold funds from any local education agency (LEA) or program sponsor that fails to comply with current federal regulations and state policies until the LEA or program sponsor complies.

*History Note:  Authority G.S. 115C-12; 115C-263; 115C-264; 115C-409;*

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