

**ANNUAL NOTICE OF
SAFE SURRENDER OF
INFANTS**

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Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 115C-47 (50), students in grades nine through twelve shall receive information annually on the manner in which any student who is a parent may lawfully abandon a newborn with a responsible person in accordance with N.C.G.S. 7B-500.

Students shall be informed that any student who is a parent and abandons an infant less than seven days of age, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7B-500(b) or (d), shall not be prosecuted for abandoning the infant or for failing to support the infant, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 144-322 or 14-322.1.

The Superintendent or designee shall prepare the notice to be sent to the students which shall summarize the requirements for the legal abandonment of a newborn in accordance with applicable law.

Legal References: N.C.G.S. 7B-500, 14-322.3