

**10A NCAC 70I .0610 RELIGION AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

- (a) A residential child-care facility shall have written policies and procedures on religious training and practices and shall provide these policies to children and their parents, guardian or legal custodian prior to admission.
- (b) The residential child-care facility shall develop a plan for each child to meet the child's spiritual needs which takes into account the parent's, guardian's or legal custodian's position regarding a child's religious participation.
- (c) The residential child-care facility shall have written policies and procedures which include that each child is free from coercion with regard to religious decisions.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 131D-10.5; 143B-153;  
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