

§ 115C-269.40. Risk factors for educator preparation programs; risk-assessment model.

(a) Risk Factor Rules. – The State Board shall adopt rules establishing risk factors for assessment of the overall risk level of each EPP. The set of risk factors shall include the following:

- (1) A history of the EPP's compliance with State law and rules, with consideration given to the following:
 - a. The seriousness of any violation of a law or rule.
 - b. Whether the violation resulted in an action being taken against the EPP.
 - c. Whether the violation was promptly remedied by the EPP.
 - d. The number of alleged violations.
 - e. Any other matter considered to be appropriate in evaluating the EPP's compliance history.
- (2) Whether the program meets the accountability performance standards under G.S. 115C-269.35.

(b) CAEP Accreditation. – The rules for risk factors developed by the State Board may include whether an EPP is accredited by CAEP.

(c) Use of Risk Factors. – The State Board shall use the rules for risk factors when conducting monitoring, inspections, and compliance audits of EPPs, including evaluations associated with renewals of approval under G.S. 115C-269.10. (2017-189, s. 2(i).)