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In March 2006 a Wake County Superior Court judge issued an injunction prohibiting the state from implementing the mandatory comprehensive eye exam provision for kindergartners (Section 10.59F of S.L. 2005-276) until July 1, 2007. A lawsuit brought by the N.C. School Boards Association and eighty-seven local boards of education claims that the law is unconstitutional because it creates a financial barrier to a free public education. The General Assembly will have an opportunity to consider repeal of the eye exam law in 2006.