

**18 NCAC 12 .0532            CONDITIONS WHEN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT CONTACT MAY  
RESULT IN CONTINUED PROTECTION OF INFORMATION FROM  
PREMATURE DISCLOSURE**

The Department shall take further action to obtain confirmation as to whether information previously held confidential continues to meet the statutory criteria for protection from premature disclosure when:

- (1) A principal and the principal's authorized government official submit conflicting responses regarding the status of information protected from premature disclosure; or
- (2) Either the principal or authorized government official fails to file a response pursuant to Rule .0528 of this Chapter.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 120C-101(a); 120C-101(b); 132-6(d); 132-9;  
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