1 25 NCAC 010.0113 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 25 NCAC 010.0113 CONFIDENTIALITY AND RECORDS RETENTION

- 4 (a) <u>Performance evaluations are confidential documents under G.S. 126-22.</u>
- 5 (b) To promote communication and coordination, agency management may make some version of performance plans
- 6 visible internally; however, any information shared during calibration sessions shall be treated as confidential and
- 7 <u>shall not be shared outside of the calibration session.</u>
- 8 (c) A breach of confidentiality shall be considered personal misconduct and may result in disciplinary action up to
- 9 <u>and including dismissal.</u>
- 10 (d) Annual performance evaluations and supporting documentation shall be securely retained for at least three years,
- 11 and then maintained according to the applicable records retention schedule.
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- 13 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 126-4;