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For a discussion of the authority of the courts to hear cases in which a juvenile is alleged to be delinquent for an act that would be a crime if committed by an adult, see NORTH CAROLINA JUVENILE DEFENDER MANUAL (Oct. 2017). Chapter 3 discusses the jurisdiction of the juvenile court (district court) over delinquency cases, while Chapter 9 addresses the transfer of jurisdiction over such cases to superior court for trial of the juvenile as an adult. For detailed information on “Raise the Age” legislation and how it affects subject matter jurisdiction in juvenile cases, see JACQUELYN GREENE, JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (UNC SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, 2019).