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Probable cause is a finding by the court that a juvenile who is 13 years of age or older is alleged to have committed an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult and that there is “probable cause to believe that the offense charged has been committed and that there is probable cause to believe that the juvenile committed it. . . .” G.S. 7B-2202(a), (c).

Transfer is the removal of a juvenile proceeding from district court to superior court for trial of the juvenile as an adult. *See infra* § 9.8, Transfer of Jurisdiction to Superior Court.