

N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Research  
733-4910

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Approved By: Tom Covington TOMC	7/31/89		Sponsor:
Short Title: Alternatives to Corporal Punishment			

TYPE OF FISCAL IMPACT	FUNDS AFFECTED:			( ) Other:		
	( ) General ( ) Highway ( ) Local					
	County/		State Fiscal Impact	FY	FY	FY
	State Gov't	Local Gov't				
No Fiscal Impact ( )	( )	( )	State Total Req'ments Receipts/Revenues	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Increase Expenditure (x)	( )	( )	Net State Expend./Rev. No. of Positions	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Decrease Expenditure ( )	( )	( )				
	County/		Local Fiscal Impact	FY	FY	FY
	State Gov't	Local Gov't				
Increase Revenue ( )	( )	( )	Local Total Req'ments Receipts/Revenues			
Decrease Revenue ( )	( )	( )	Net Local Expend./Rev. No. of Positions			
No Estimate Avail. ( )	( )	( )				

Description of Legislation

1. Summary of Legislation

House committee substitute (1) adds requirement that local school board certify that entry into pilot program has been approved by majority vote of principals, assistant principals, and teachers in the local school system by secret ballot, and that continuation in program for second year be contingent on such vote; (2) requires State Board to reimburse expenses for special training for one teacher from each school in each system (in original bill, one teacher from each system); (3) adds requirement that alternatives provide that teachers have authority to remove any child from the classroom for misconduct; (4) adds provision that any local school system may withdraw from the pilot program at any time upon notification to the State Board of Education; and (5) adds effect of pilot program

on parent participation to examples of information to be included in State Board's report.

- 2. Effective Date - July 1, 1989
- 3. Fund or Tax Affected - General
- 4. Principal Department/Program Affected - Public Education

Cost or Revenue Impact on State

	FY 88-89	FY 89-90	FY
1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues	\$20,000	\$20,000	
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues			
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			

By limiting the amount that can be expended to \$20,000, the State Board of Education will need to select school units that are slightly smaller than the average or select fewer than 16 pilot units.

Cost/Revenue Impact on County or Local Government

	FY 88-89	FY 89-90	FY
1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues			
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues			
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			

Sources of Data for Fiscal Note

Technical Considerations/Comments

Attached letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction indicates that funds are available within the department budget to fund the 16 pilots.

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