

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1993**

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HOUSE BILL 1188

Short Title: Exceptional Children's Formula.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Nesbitt; Barnes, Diamont, Black, Rogers, Hackney, Colton, Crawford, Fitch, Beall, Bowman, Burton, Church, Cummings, Griffin, Hill, Jack Hunt, Ives, Jeffus, Joye, Luebke, McCrary, Mitchell, Moore, Ramsey, Stewart, R. Thompson, Wainwright, and P. Wilson.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 22, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVISE THE  
2 FUNDING FORMULA FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AND TO  
3 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW FORMULA.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The State Board of Education shall develop a revised formula for  
7 allocating funds for exceptional children based on a statewide cap of twelve and one-  
8 half percent (12.5%) for handicapped students and on a statewide cap of three and nine-  
9 tenths percent (3.9%) for gifted students. The State Board shall implement this formula  
10 beginning with the 1993-94 fiscal year.

11 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public  
12 Education the sum of five million five hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred  
13 ninety-eight dollars (\$5,583,598) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of five million  
14 five hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$5,583,598) for  
15 the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this act.

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.