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HOUSE BILL 354  
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Short Title: Student Services Staffing Goals.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHILD FATALITY  
TASK FORCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR STUDENT SERVICES  
PROFESSIONALS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-seven million seven hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$27,769,725) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of twenty-seven million seven hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$27,769,725) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to provide student services professionals in the public schools according to the following staff-to-student ratios:

- (1) One school counselor for every 400 students;
- (2) One school psychologist for every 2,000 students;
- (3) One school social worker for every 2,500 students; and
- (4) One school nurse for every 3,000 students.

(b) The classifications of school counselors, psychologists, social workers, and nurses shall receive high priority in the continued implementation of the Basic Education Program and any other State-funded initiatives that can support personnel in these classifications.

(c) The Department of Public Instruction shall monitor the use of funds allotted for school counselors, psychologists, social workers, and nurses to determine how the funds are being used.

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