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SENATE BILL 371

Short Title: GPAC/Eliminate DPI Positions.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

Referred to: Government Performance Audit.

February 24, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE UNDERUTILIZED
POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The General Assembly finds that certain positions in the Department of Public Instruction are underutilized based on the amount of time spent on primary activities and that significant cost savings can be realized by consolidating these activities; therefore:

- (1) The Sports Medicine Director position and one associated clerical position in Auxiliary Services are abolished and their responsibilities are transferred to Healthful Living in the Curriculum and Instruction area of Program Services.
- (2) The two Desegregation Assistant positions and one associated clerical position in Auxiliary Services are abolished and their responsibilities are transferred to the Student Services area of Program Services.
- (3) The Education Planning and Development Consultant position in the Teacher Education area of Personal Services that coordinates activities of the Professional Practices Commission is abolished. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transfer the responsibilities assigned to the position to other employees in Teacher Education or to members of the Professional Practices Commission.
- (4) The Education Consultant position in the Personnel Relations area of Personnel Services that handles the contract for the teacher fringe

1 benefit package plan is abolished and the responsibilities assigned to
2 the position are transferred to the Salary Administration group in
3 Personnel Services.

4 (5) The Education Consultant position in the Personnel Relations area of
5 Personnel Services that works on local school administrative unit
6 budget allocations for personnel resources is abolished and the
7 responsibilities assigned to the position are transferred to the School
8 Budget group in Financial Services.

9 (6) The four Education Consultant positions and two associated clerical
10 positions in the Personnel Relations area of Personnel Services that are
11 primarily responsible for providing technical assistance to school
12 districts regarding personnel policies are abolished. One remaining
13 Education Consultant in the Personnel Relations area of Personnel
14 Services shall (i) inform and distribute information to local school
15 administrative units regarding personnel policies and procedures, and
16 (ii) assist with personnel decisions that are an exception to established
17 policies and procedures.

18 (7) One part-time and two full-time Consultant positions and one
19 associated clerical position in the Management and Planning group in
20 Internal Operations that coordinate Department of Public Instruction
21 facility plans, social occasions, and other special projects, are
22 abolished and the responsibilities assigned to the positions are
23 transferred to the Superintendent's three clerical support positions.

24 Sec. 2. The base budget of the Department of Public Instruction is reduced
25 by seven hundred fifty-four thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$754,225) for
26 the 1993-94 fiscal year and seven hundred fifty-four thousand two hundred twenty-five
27 dollars (\$754,225) for the 1994-95 fiscal year due to the decrease in personnel positions
28 mandated by Section 1 of this act.

29 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.