

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 222

SHORT TITLE: Maximum Class Size/Phys. Size

SPONSOR(S): Representative Holt

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase ( ) Decrease ( )
Revenues: Increase ( ) Decrease ( )
No Impact (X)
No Estimate Available ( )

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund ( ) Highway Fund ( ) Local Fund ( )
Other Fund ( )

BILL SUMMARY: H 222. MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE/PHYS. ED. "TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM SETTING HIGHER CLASS SIZE MAXIMUMS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES." Rewrites GS 115C-301(e) to remove from State Board of Education authority to set higher maximum class sizes for physical education. Effective upon ratification and applies to class sizes for all school years beginning with the 1993-94 school year. Introduced by Holt

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon ratification, and applies to the 1993-94 school year

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Public Education, Public School Fund

FISCAL IMPACT

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EXPENDITURES
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
STATE FUNDS
FEDERAL FUNDS
LOCAL FUNDS
OTHER FUNDS
RECEIPTS/FEES

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

- 1. If the bill does not eliminate the authority for the State Board of Education to grant class size waivers under G.S.

115C-238.6(a)(1) then there is probably no fiscal impact to House Bill 222.

2. If the bill does eliminate waivers in addition to the repeal of G.S. 115C-301 (e\_(1) it might be read to require local school boards to comply with the provisions of G.S. 115C-301, which requires a maximum teacher in grades 7-12 of 150 students per day. For grades K-6 the number of pupils per class could not exceed the allotment ratio of students to teachers of 1-26. A change of this type would require local school systems to shift more of their allotted teachers into physical education away from other classes.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Department of Public Education

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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