

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 804

Short Title: Sch. Improvement Incentives/Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Rogers; Barnes, Black, Crawford, Culpepper, Cummings, Davis, H. Hunter, McAllister, McLaughlin, Mercer, Oldham, Pate, Reynolds, Russell, Sexton, Sharpe, Shubert, Sutton, Tolson, Wainwright, Warner, Wood, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 11, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT  
2 PROGRAM.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-238.2(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
6 read:

7 "(3a) Are eligible to receive awards through the School-Based Incentive  
8 Award Program established in G.S. 115C-238.6B."

9 Sec. 2. Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
10 section to read:

11 "**§ 115C-238.6B. School-Based Incentive Award Program.**

12 The State Board of Education, after consultation with the Task Force on Site-Based  
13 Management and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, shall adopt a  
14 School-Based Incentive Award Program to reward individual schools for significant  
15 progress in attaining the school's school performance and student performance goals, as  
16 set out in the local school improvement plans. Local boards of education shall not be  
17 required to apply for these awards. Award recipients shall be selected based on the  
18 annual reports on progress in achieving those goals.

1        A school may use these incentive funds in accordance with a plan developed by that  
2 school and approved by the local board of education. The local board of education shall  
3 approve the plan developed by the school unless the plan involves expenditures of funds  
4 that are not for a public purpose or that are otherwise unlawful."

5            Sec. 3. The State Board of Education shall report to the Joint Legislative  
6 Education Oversight Committee prior to December 1, 1996, and annually thereafter  
7 through December 1, 2000, on the plan for distribution of School-Based Incentive  
8 Awards and on how the awards are spent by recipient schools.

9            Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local  
10 School Administrative Units the sum of twenty-nine million dollars (\$29,000,000) for the  
11 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of twenty-nine million dollars (\$29,000,000) for the  
12 1996-97 fiscal year to implement the School-Based Incentive Award Program adopted by  
13 the State Board of Education pursuant to this act.

14            Sec. 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.