

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1133

Short Title: Delay Initiatives Due to Budget Crisis. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Davis; Capps, Carpenter, Gulley, Hilton, Kiser, Morris, Rayfield, Setzer, Sexton, and Walend.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DELAY CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL INITIATIVES DUE TO THE STATE BUDGET CRISIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds that it is not fiscally prudent to enact or implement certain governmental initiatives at this time due to the current State budget crisis; therefore, for the 2001-2002 fiscal year:

- (1) The General Assembly will not enact an appropriation to reduce class size in kindergarten to a maximum class size of 18 students or to reduce class size of 18 in grades 1-3 for schools that have sixty percent (60%) or fewer of their students performing at or above grade level;
- (2) The General Assembly will not enact an appropriation to establish the "More at Four" Prekindergarten Program for four-year-old children who are at risk for school failure; or
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of S.L. 2000-3 or any other provision of law, the State Treasurer shall not issue or sell, during the 2001-2002 fiscal year, university improvement general obligation bonds of the State.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.