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HOUSE BILL 1204

Short Title: ABCs Bonus/Schools Teach All Students. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Shubert; Harrington, Capps, and Davis.

Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO TIE THE ABCs OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM'S BONUSES
3 TO THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS IN ALL
4 DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-105.35 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 115C-105.35. Annual performance goals.

8 The School-Based Management and Accountability Program shall (i) focus on
9 student performance in the basics of reading, mathematics, and communications skills
10 in elementary and middle schools, (ii) focus on student performance in courses required
11 for graduation and on other measures required by the State Board in the high schools,
12 and (iii) hold schools accountable for the educational growth of their students. To those
13 ends, the State Board shall design and implement an accountability system that sets
14 annual performance standards for each school in the State in order to measure the
15 growth in performance of the students in each individual school.

16 The school accountability model shall be designed to measure the performance of all
17 student demographic groups and all student performance levels and shall be
18 implemented on a statewide basis. The model shall take into account student
19 performance within student demographic and student performance-level groups and
20 shall incorporate the performance of all such groups into the overall school
21 accountability model."

22 SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-105.36(a) reads as rewritten:

23 "(a) The personnel in schools in a school are eligible for financial awards in
24 amounts set by the State Board if that school that achieve achieves a level of expected
25 growth in all demographic and student performance-level groups that is greater than one
26 hundred percent (100%) at a level to be determined by the State Board of Education are
27 eligible for financial awards in amounts set by the State Board. Education. Schools and
28 personnel shall not be required to apply for these awards. For the purpose of this

1 section, "personnel" includes the principal, assistant principal, instructional personnel,
2 instructional support personnel, and teacher assistants (i) serving students in one or
3 more of the grades kindergarten through 12 or (ii) assigned to a public school
4 prekindergarten program that is located within a public elementary school and is
5 designed to prepare students for kindergarten at that school."

6 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to the
7 student performance model for the 2001-2002 school year and to personnel performance
8 awards for student performance during the 2001-2002 school year.