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SENATE BILL 1387

Short Title: Disaggregate Data for ABCs Bonuses. -2.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Carter; and Martin of Guilford.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT INCENTIVE AWARDS UNDER THE ABCs
2 PROGRAM ARE PAID ONLY TO EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOLS THAT
3 EDUCATE ALL OF THEIR STUDENTS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR
4 THOSE INCENTIVE AWARDS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "**§ 115C-105.35. Annual performance goals.**

9 The School-Based Management and Accountability Program shall (i) focus on
10 student performance in the basics of reading, mathematics, and communications skills
11 in elementary and middle schools, (ii) focus on student performance in courses required
12 for graduation and on other measures required by the State Board in the high schools,
13 and (iii) hold schools accountable for the educational growth of their students. To those
14 ends, the State Board shall design and implement an accountability system that sets
15 annual performance standards for each school in the State in order to measure the
16 growth in performance of ~~the students in each individual school. For purposes of this~~
17 Article, beginning school year 2002-2003, the State Board shall include a "closing the
18 achievement gap" component in its measurement of educational growth in student
19 performance for each school. The "closing the achievement gap" component shall
20 measure and compare the performance of each subgroup in a school's population to
21 ensure that all subgroups as identified by the State Board are meeting State standards.
22 all students in a school, of male students and female students, and of racial and ethnic
23 subgroups within the student body. The same annual performance standard shall apply
24 to all subgroups in a school. In order for a school to meet its annual performance
25 standard, all subgroups of students must meet the standard for the school."

26 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
27 Department of Public Instruction the sum of seventy-nine million eight hundred
28 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$79,832,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to provide
29 school-based incentive awards under the ABCs Program.

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SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2002