

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003

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SENATE DRS85324-LE-183B\* (4/13)

Short Title: Restore Voc. Educ. Funding for 7th Grade.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Swindell.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR  
3 SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 7.37 of S.L. 2003-284 reads as rewritten:

6 "**SECTION 7.37.** ~~It is the intent of the General Assembly to eliminate funding for~~  
7 ~~vocational education in the seventh grade.~~ Local school administrative units shall make  
8 every effort to focus the vocational education budget reductions on the seventh grade  
9 for 2003-2004 school year. For the 2004-2005 school year, after making the base  
10 allotment for each local school administrative unit, the State Board of Education shall  
11 use the average daily membership for grades ~~eight-seven~~ through twelve ~~only~~ to  
12 calculate vocational education budget allotments to local school administrative units.  
13 ~~For the 2004-2005 school year, local school administrative units shall take all of the~~  
14 ~~vocational education budget reductions for the 2003-2005 biennium in the seventh~~  
15 ~~grade before making reductions to other grades."~~

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to  
17 Local School Administrative Units the sum of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) in  
18 recurring funds for the 2004-2005 fiscal year for vocational education.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.