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HOUSE DRH70370-LE-211 (04/13)

Short Title: Spend 65% of School Funds in Classroom. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Blust.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SCHOOL
3 FUNDING IS USED FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 30 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 115C-408.1. Duty to ensure that sixty-five percent of State funds for the**
8 **operations of the public schools are used for classroom instruction.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Board of Education shall
10 modify its allotment formulas, modify its rules regarding the expenditure of State funds,
11 and transfer funds, as necessary to ensure that each local administrative unit spends on
12 classroom instruction at least sixty-five percent (65%) of the State funding it receives
13 for the operations of the public schools. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
14 to implement this section."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
16 expenditures for school years beginning with the 2005-2006 school year.