

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2516

Short Title: Modify the Textbook Funding Formula. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, McLawhorn, Blackwood, Faison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Harrison, Langdon, Pate, Tarleton, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR TEXTBOOKS AND TO
3 MODIFY THE TEXTBOOK FUNDING FORMULA, AS RECOMMENDED BY
4 THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL
5 FUNDING FORMULAS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Department of Public Instruction the sum of one million four hundred forty-four
9 thousand two hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$1,444,258) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to
10 provide additional funds for textbooks.

11 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall allot textbook funds to:

- 12 (1) Each local school administrative unit on the basis of average daily
13 membership; and
14 (2) Each local school administrative unit on the basis of its increase, if
15 any, in average daily membership over the prior school year. The
16 average daily membership for the second month of the current school
17 year shall be used to calculate this increase.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.