

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 364*

Short Title: Area Funding Equalization.

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Sponsors: Representatives Gardner; Abernethy, Barbee, Beard, Brawley, Buchanan, J. Crawford, Cromer, DeVane, Dickson, Edwards, B. Ethridge, Flaherty, Hall, Hasty, Howard, Jack Hunt, Hurley, Isenhower, Jeralds, Justus, Kerr, Lail, Ligon, Loflin, Mercer, Miller, Mills, Nye, Payne, Perdue, Redwine, Rhyne, Rogers, Tallent, Tart, R. Thompson, Walker, Warner, Weatherly, and P. Wilson.

Referred to: Human Resources.

February 27, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH,
MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PROMOTING EQUALIZATION OF STATE APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO
AREA AUTHORITIES.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of five million seven hundred eighty thousand two hundred eighteen dollars (\$5,780,218) for fiscal year 1989-90 and the sum of eleven million five hundred sixty thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars (\$11,560,436) for fiscal year 1990-91 to the Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Human Resources to promote equalization of State appropriated funds for area mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse authorities.

Sec. 2. The funds appropriated shall be allocated to equalize the State appropriated funds for those area programs which receive less than the median of twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$20.50) per capita with one-half provided in fiscal year 1989-90 and one hundred percent (100%) provided in fiscal year 1990-91.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.