

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1016

Short Title: Instructional Materials/K-6.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Taft; Allran, Barker, Block, Bryan, Daniel, Hunt of Durham, Hunt of Moore, Johnson of Wake, Kincaid, Martin of Pitt, Marvin, Murphy, Odom, Richardson, Shaw, Sherron, Smith, Swain, Tally, Ward, and Winner.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 26, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
2 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR GRADES K-6.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
5 Department of Public Education \$6,013,440 for the 1989-90 fiscal year, and \$6,013,440
6 for the 1990-91 fiscal year, for local boards of education to be allocated by these boards
7 to classroom teachers of grades K-6 in each local school administrative unit for the
8 purchase of instructional materials. For each year of the biennium, each classroom
9 teacher of grades K-6 shall receive \$10.00 per pupil, per year, based on average daily
10 membership, for each grade taught by the teacher in grades K-6, to be used for the
11 purchase of instructional materials.

12 (b) Funds appropriated under this act are supplementary to funds appropriated
13 to the Department of Public Education and allocated to local school administrative units
14 for the selection and procurement of supplementary textbooks, library books,
15 periodicals, and other instructional materials and shall not be used to supplant these
16 funds.

17 Sec. 2. G.S. 115C-98 reads as rewritten:

18 "**§ 115C-98. Local boards of education to provide for local operation of the**
19 **textbook program and the selection and procurement of other**
20 **instructional materials.**
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1 (a) Local boards of education shall adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent
2 with the policies of the State Board of Education concerning the local operation of the
3 textbook program.

4 (b) Local boards of education shall adopt written policies concerning the
5 procedures to be followed in their local school administrative units for the selection and
6 procurement of supplementary textbooks, library books, periodicals, and other
7 instructional materials needed for instructional purposes in the public schools of their
8 units. Supplementary books and other instructional materials shall neither displace nor
9 be used to the exclusion of basic textbooks.

10 (c) Funds allocated by the State Board of Education or appropriated in the
11 current expense or capital outlay budgets of the local school administrative units, may
12 be used for the above-stated ~~purposes~~ purposes; provided, however, that supplementary
13 funds appropriated to the Department of Public Education and allocated by the State
14 Board of Education for the purchase of instructional materials in grades K-6 shall be
15 allocated by local boards of education to teachers of grades K-6 in each local school
16 administrative unit for the purchase of instructional materials. Allocations to teachers
17 shall be based on average daily membership in grades K-6."

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