

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 388

Short Title: Advanced Placement Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Perdue; and Parnell.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 1, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT
2 COURSES AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS OF THE PUBLIC HIGH
3 SCHOOLS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The General Assembly believes that the economic, political, and
7 social well-being of the State is dependent upon the quality of education provided to its
8 children. The General Assembly finds that for the children of this State to approach
9 their educational potential, they must have available a challenging curriculum. The
10 General Assembly further finds that low class enrollments and the number of small,
11 rural schools have prevented many local school administrative units from making
12 available the advanced courses necessary for their students to achieve the educational
13 level of which they are capable.

14 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
15 Public Education the sum of \$1,750,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year to make advanced
16 placement courses available to all high school students in the public schools of the
17 State. These funds may be used for acquiring necessary start-up textbooks, providing
18 teacher training, and payment of examination fees associated with advanced placement
19 examinations.

20 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.