

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 43

Short Title: Exceptional Child Funding.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Ward and Tally.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 3, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL
2 CHILDREN TO BRING TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR EXCEPTIONAL
3 CHILDREN TO TWO TIMES THE EXPENDITURES FOR NONEXCEPTIONAL
4 CHILDREN.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. It is the intent of the General Assembly to increase the
8 appropriations for exceptional children to bring the total expenditures for exceptional
9 children to two times the expenditures for nonexceptional children, and to appropriate
10 this money as funds become available, in accordance with the following formula:
11 Multiply the actual total regular education expenditures per pupil for the previous fiscal
12 year times the number of exceptional pupils receiving services, as per the most recent
13 headcount, times two. For purposes of this section, regular education expenditures are
14 computed by subtracting exceptional children's excess expenditures out of the total
15 education expenditures.

16 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
17 Public Instruction the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the 1993-94
18 fiscal year to begin implementation of this formula.

19 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.