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SENATE BILL 19
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/17/95

Short Title: Sch. Improvement Incentives/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to: Appropriations

January 26, 1995

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT
3 PROGRAM.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-238.2(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
6 read:

7 "(3a) Are eligible to receive awards through the School-Based Incentive
8 Award Program established in G.S. 115C-238.6B."

9 Sec. 2. Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
10 section to read:

11 "**§ 115C-238.6B. School-Based Incentive Award Program.**

12 The State Board of Education, after consultation with the Task Force on Site-Based
13 Management, shall adopt a School-Based Incentive Award Program to reward
14 individual schools for significant progress in attaining the school's school performance
15 and student performance goals. Local boards of education shall not be required to apply
16 for these awards. Award recipients shall be selected based on the annual reports on
17 progress in achieving those goals.

18 A school may use these incentive funds in accordance with a plan that has been:

19 (1) Developed by the school improvement team;

20 (2) Submitted to the principals, assistant principals, instructional
21 personnel, instructional support personnel, and teacher assistants
22 assigned to that school for their review and vote in the same manner

1 that a school improvement plan is approved under G.S. 115C-
2 238.3(b1); and

3 (3) Approved by the local board of education.

4 The local board of education shall approve the plan developed by the school unless
5 the plan involves expenditures of funds that are not for a public purpose or that are
6 otherwise unlawful."

7 Sec. 3. The State Board of Education shall report plans for the School-Based
8 Incentive Award Program to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by
9 January 15, 1996. The State Board of Education shall present an annual report on the
10 allotment of funds provided in the program on October 1, 1996, and annually thereafter
11 to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

12 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local
13 School Administrative Units the sum of twenty-nine million dollars (\$29,000,000) for
14 the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of twenty-nine million dollars (\$29,000,000) for the
15 1996-97 fiscal year to implement the School-Based Incentive Award Program adopted
16 by the State Board of Education pursuant to this act.

17 Sec. 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.