

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 369

SHORT TITLE: Education Resource Standards

SPONSOR(S): Senator Lucas

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase () Decrease ()
 Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()
 No Impact (X)
 No Estimate Available ()

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund () Highway Fund () Local Fund ()
 Other Funds ()

BILL SUMMARY: Requires State Board of Education to adopt guidelines for resource teams in each school by October 1, 1995. The resource team is to provide assistance to classroom teachers of students at risk of school failure because of learning, behavioral problems. The guidelines must require that these teams perform the intervention strategies within 90 days after referral. The legislation calls for the resource teams to be established within existing resources at the school building level and would be implemented as necessary by the local school. The State Board of Education must report to Commission on Children with Special Needs and the Education Oversight Committee by November 1, 1995, on implementation of act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective upon ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:
 State Board of Education, Department of Public Instruction

FISCAL IMPACT

<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
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EXPENDITURES
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES
 STATE FUNDS
 FEDERAL FUNDS
 LOCAL FUNDS
 OTHER FUNDS
 RECEIPTS/FEES

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. Local school systems would create resource teams at their own discretion and within existing resources.

SOURCES OF DATA:

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The proposed reorganization of the Department of Public Instruction may prevent the board from achieving the October 1, 1995 deadline for the adoption of the guidelines.

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