June 13, 2002

S 1386. DISAGGREGATE DATA FOR ABC BONUSES-1. *TO ENSURE THAT INCENTIVE AWARDS UNDER THE ABCS PROGRAM ARE PAID ONLY TO EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL THAT EDUCATE ALL OF THEIR STUDENTS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THOSE INCENTIVE AWARDS.* Under GS 115C-105.35 the ABCs accountability program sets a performance standard for each public school, and incentive awards for employees are contingent on the school's performance. Act amends G.S. 115C-105.35 to require the State Board of Education to set annual performance measures for each school to measure the growth in performance not just of all students in a school but also of racial and ethnic subgroups within the student body. Provides that the same performance standard applies to all subgroups and that all subgroups must meet the school's standard in order for a school to meet its annual performance standard. Appropriates $79,832,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to Dep't of Public Instruction for incentive awards under the ABCs Program. Effective July 1, 2002.

Intro. by Carter.

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