

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 990\***

Short Title: Provide Funding Before New Sch. Standards. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Michaux and Luebke (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE APPLICATION OF THE STATEWIDE STUDENT  
3 ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS UNTIL ADEQUATE RESOURCES ARE  
4 AVAILABLE TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE A FULL AND FAIR  
5 OPPORTUNITY TO PASS THESE STANDARDS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly finds that the schools do not have  
8 adequate resources to ensure that all students have a full and fair opportunity to pass the  
9 Statewide Student Accountability Standards that were approved by the North Carolina  
10 State Board of Education; therefore, the Statewide Student Accountability Standards  
11 shall not become effective until:

- 12       (1) The State Board of Education provides the Joint Legislative Education  
13 Oversight Committee with a detailed analysis of the resources needed  
14 by local school administrative units to ensure that adequate resources  
15 are available to meet the needs of all students subject to the new  
16 standards and  
17       (2) The General Assembly finds that adequate resources are available to  
18 the schools for this purpose.

19       **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.