

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 512

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

Sponsors: Senators Lucas; Dannelly, Jordan, and Kinnaird.

Referred to: Education/Higher 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.