

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1388

Short Title: Appropriate Funds for ABC Bonuses. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Womble, Bordsen (Primary Sponsors); B. Allen, Barbee, England, Fisher, Gibson, Goforth, Goodwin, Gorman, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Parmon, Wainwright, and Weiss.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 12, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR BONUSES UNDER THE ABCS OF
PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units the sum of one hundred forty-five million dollars (\$145,000,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to provide incentive funding for schools that met or exceeded the projected levels of improvement in student performance during the 2003-2004 school year, in accordance with the ABCs of Public Education Program.

In accordance with State Board of Education policy:

- (1) Incentive awards in schools that achieve higher than expected improvements may be up to:
 - a. One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each teacher and for certified personnel; and
 - b. Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each teacher assistant.
- (2) Incentive awards in schools that meet the expected improvements may be up to:
 - a. Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each teacher and for certified personnel; and
 - b. Three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375.00) for each teacher assistant.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.