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S 469. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES/LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS. Filed 3/1/07. *TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR LOW-PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOLS.*

GS 18C-164 provides for the transfer of the net revenues of the North Carolina State Lottery Fund four times a year to the Education Lottery Fund (ELF), with 5% of the net revenue of the prior year transferred to the Education Lottery Reserve Fund, and 50% of the remaining net revenue distributed to support a prescribed list of educational practices and programs. Amends GS 18C-164 to (1) expand the prescribed list to include providing additional resources for the 19 high schools identified in the Leandro litigation as low-performing and (2) direct the General Assembly to appropriate $100 million from the ELF for the 19 schools for each fiscal year 2007-08 through 2011-12. Makes transfer of monies to provide additional resources for the 19 schools the first priority should the actual ELF net reserves plus available reserve funds be less than the appropriation for a given year. Appropriates $100 million for 2007-08 from the Education Lottery Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to implement the provisions of the act. Effective July 1, 2007.

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