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HOUSE BILL 466

Short Title: Spend 65% of Funds in the Classroom. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Blust (Primary Sponsor).
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Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SCHOOL FUNDING
IS USED FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 30 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 115C-408.1. Duty to ensure that sixty-five percent of State funds for the operations of
the public schools are used for classroom instruction.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Board of Education shall modify its
allotment formulas, modify its rules regarding the expenditure of State funds, and transfer
funds, as necessary, to ensure that each local administrative unit spends on classroom
instruction at least sixty-five percent (65%) of the State funding it receives for the operations of
the public schools. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to expenditures
for school years beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

