

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1199**

Short Title:    Graduating Sr Numeric Grade/Appropriate Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors:    Representatives Arp, Horn, and Brody (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

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Referred to:   Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and  
Operations of the House

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May 27, 2020

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON  
TRANSCRIPTS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS ACCORDINGLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding State Board of Education policy GRAD-009,  
including emergency additions to the policy approved March 27, 2020, and April 23, 2020, or  
any other policy or guidance to the contrary, for spring courses during the 2019-2020 school  
year, a local board of education shall have authority, in its discretion, to allow graduating seniors  
to choose one of the two following options for how each course grade will appear on transcripts:

- (1) Numeric grade, defined as the highest of (i) the grade representing learning as  
of March 13, 2020, or (ii) the grade as improved during the remainder of the  
semester through remote instruction.
- (2) Pass or Withdrawal, as appropriate.

**SECTION 2.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
Public Instruction for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)  
in nonrecurring funds to implement the requirements of this act, including ensuring that the  
appropriate codes are available in PowerSchool for senior grade entry.

**SECTION 2.(b)** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the  
General Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in  
this act by reference.

**SECTION 2.(c)** Except where expressly repealed or amended by this act, the  
provisions of any other legislation enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General  
Assembly expressly appropriating funds to an agency, a department, or an institution covered  
under this act shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 2.(d)** If House Bill 966, 2019 Regular Session, becomes law, and any  
provision of that act or a provision of the Committee Report described in Section 42.2 of that act  
conflicts with this act, this act shall control.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

