

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 602

Short Title: K-3 Class Size Waiver. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives von Haefen, Ball, Crawford, and Gill (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

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

April 17, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADD WAIVERS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS FROM
3 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-301(g) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(6) For a waiver that would apply to all kindergarten through third grade classes
7 in a local school administrative unit for one or more of the following
8 circumstances:

9 a. A shortage of qualified, licensed teachers available to teach in a grade
10 level for the number of classrooms required at each school.

11 b. Inadequate classroom space or facilities that would require facility
12 expansion, construction, or relocation."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications
14 for a waiver filed on or after that date.



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