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House Bill 966

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Representative Torbett

1 moves to amend the bill on page 74, lines 17-25, by rewriting the lines to read:
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3 "SECTION 7.36.(c) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Public
4 Instruction by this section for grants for school safety equipment in the 2019-2021 fiscal
5 biennium, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall award grants to public school units for
6 (i) the purchase of safety equipment for school buildings and (ii) training associated with the use
7 of safety equipment purchased pursuant to this subsection. Grants awarded pursuant to this
8 subsection shall comply with subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), (9), (10), and (11) of subsection (a)
9 of this section in the 2019-2020 fiscal year and subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (i), (j), and (k) of
10 G.S. 115C-105.60, as enacted by this section, in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Notwithstanding G.S.
11 115C-218.105(b), charter schools may receive grants for school safety equipment pursuant to
12 this subsection."; and
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14 moves to amend the House Appropriations Committee Report on page B19, Item 23, by replacing
15 the phrase "government-owned" with the word "school".

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Representative Insko

1 moves to amend the bill on page 141, lines 33-34,
2 by inserting the following between those lines:

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4 **"PEER WELLNESS CENTER PILOT PROGRAM**

5 **SECTION 9F.15.(a)** Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and
6 Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse
7 Services (Division), the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for each year of the
8 2019-2021 fiscal biennium allocated in Section 9K.1 of this act in Mental Health Block Grant
9 funds for Mental Health Services – Adult/Child may be used to fund a two-year Peer Wellness
10 Center pilot program. The Peer Wellness Center pilot program shall consist of two Peer Wellness
11 Centers, one of which is located in a rural community, and one of which is located in an urban
12 community. The Peer Wellness Centers shall serve individuals with severe mental illness,
13 irrespective of the funding sources available to the individual. The Peer Wellness Centers shall
14 (i) provide a social and educational setting that functions as a mutual-support, self-help, and
15 health-promotion environment, (ii) reduce the need to crisis services and hospitalizations, and
16 (iii) offer social connections to improve transitional outcomes. The Peer Wellness Centers shall
17 also do all of the following:

- 18 (1) Offer services and supports that enhance mental health recovery, reduce the
19 need for hospitalization, and that are not covered by Medicaid.
20 (2) Be owned, operated, and staffed by peer facilitators who are North Carolina
21 Certified Peer Support Specialists and are trained to facilitate wellness
22 programming in support of mental health recovery and to promote community
23 integration for the individuals served.
24 (3) Receive referrals of individuals from advocacy resources, mental health
25 service providers, hospitals, and other community entities.

26 **SECTION 9F.15.(b)** The Division shall accept competitive grant proposals for the
27 pilot Peer Wellness Centers for a period of 180 days after this section becomes effective. Grant
28 proposals shall describe how the proposal will meet all of the following goals and objectives for
29 individuals served through the Peer Wellness Center:

- 30 (1) Improve physical and mental wellness.
31 (2) Reduce the rate of hospitalizations.
32 (3) Reduce the use of crisis services.



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- (4) Increase the rate of successful adaptation to community living for individuals participating in the Division's Transitions to Community Living Initiative.

SECTION 9F.15.(c) The grantees selected by the Division to be the pilot Peer Wellness Centers shall collect data on all of the following:

- (1) Outcomes for individuals served by the Peer Wellness Center, measured utilizing the eight dimensions of wellness model, which is an integrated health care framework defined through research and endorsed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- (2) The use of hospitals and crisis support measures by individuals while being served by the Peer Wellness Center.
- (3) The number of episodes of urgent support needed by individuals while being served by the Peer Wellness Center.
- (4) The number of individuals served by the Peer Wellness Center who were also participating in the Transitions to Community Living Initiative.

SECTION 9F.15.(d) Upon completion of the Peer Wellness Center pilot program, each grantee shall report to the Division the data collected under subsection (c) of this section. Within six months after receiving the reports from the grantees, and upon review of those reports, the Division shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services with recommendations regarding (i) the effectiveness and functionality of the pilot Peer Wellness Centers and (ii) whether to expand the Peer Wellness Center pilot program statewide."; and

on page 159, line 31,
by rewriting the line to read:

"02. Mental Health Services – Adult/Child		
(Peer Wellness Centers Pilot \$500,000)	21,872,198	15,765,206";

and

on page 166, lines 49-50,
by inserting the following between those lines:

"SECTION 9K.1.(z1) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) appropriated in this section in the Mental Health Services Block Grant to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium may be allocated for the two-year Peer Wellness Center pilot program as set forth in Section 9F.15 of this act."; and

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- 1 by adjusting appropriate totals accordingly.

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Representative Insko

1 moves to amend the Committee Report on page C18, Item 24,
2 by rewriting the first sentence of the snappy to read:
3 "Provides funding for loan repayment incentives to recruit doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners,
4 and certified nurse midwives to rural areas."; and
5

6 moves to amend the bill on page 104, lines 1 to 7, by rewriting the lines to read:

7 "SECTION 9B.3. Funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and
8 Human Services, Division of Central Management and Support, Office of Rural Health, for the
9 loan repayment program administered pursuant to G.S. 143B-139.4C shall be allocated as
10 follows:

- 11 (1) The sum of one million five hundred dollars (\$1,500,000) in nonrecurring
12 funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of eight hundred thousand
13 dollars (\$800,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year shall
14 be allocated to fund student loan repayments for physicians and dentists under
15 the program.
16 (2) The sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) in nonrecurring
17 funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred fifty
18 thousand dollars (\$350,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal
19 year shall be allocated to fund student loan repayments for nurse practitioners
20 and certified nurse midwives under the program."; and
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22 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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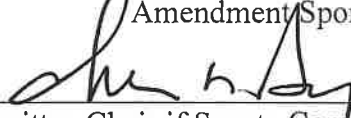
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Representative Potts

1 moves to amend the bill on page 153, lines 21-22,
2 by inserting the following between those lines:
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4 **"REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION/FEDERAL FAMILIES FIRST PREVENTION**
5 **SERVICES ACT**

6 **SECTION 9I.15.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
7 Social Services (Division), shall report on its implementation plan for the federal Families First
8 Prevention Services Act (FFPSA), including the maintenance of a continuum of care for
9 placements of children in foster care that includes child-caring institutions. The Division shall
10 develop all aspects of the implementation plan in collaboration with stakeholders and design the
11 implementation plan in conjunction with Medicaid Transformation and the existing
12 implementation of Rylan's Law, pursuant to S.L. 2017-41. The Division and stakeholders shall
13 consider Medicaid as a financial source and shall make recommendations for changes to service
14 definitions in the State Medicaid Plan, Standard Benefit Plans, BH IDD Tailored Plans, and the
15 Tribal Option outlined in Section 9D.16 of this act.

16 **SECTION 9I.15.(b)** The Division shall hold quarterly calls with private providers
17 to provide updates and receive feedback on the FFPSA implementation plan. Beginning October
18 1, 2019, and semiannually thereafter until October 1, 2021, the Division shall report on the
19 implementation of the FFPSA to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and
20 Human Services. The Division shall ensure the report is released publicly to local management
21 entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs), providers, and consumers."

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Representative Queen

1 moves to amend the bill on page 153, lines 21-22,
2 by inserting the following between those lines:
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4 "ALLOW DHHS TO SEEK CERTAIN WAIVERS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL
5 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) BENEFITS FOR ABLE-BODIED
6 ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

7 SECTION 91.15. G.S. 108A-51.1 is repealed."

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Representative White

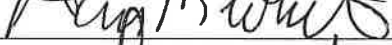
1 moves to amend the bill on page 161, line 28,
2 by rewriting the line to read:


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4 "01. Physical Activity and Prevention \$3,030,116 \$3,030,116"; and

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6 on page 162, line 9,
7 by rewriting the line to read:

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9 "SERVICES BLOCK GRANT \$4,291,598 \$4,291,598"; and

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11 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Representative Martin

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 246, lines 22-23, by inserting between those lines the following:
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3 "(6) The Secretary of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs or the
4 Secretary's designee."

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Representative Cleveland

1 moves to amend the bill on page 207, lines 21-33, by rewriting those lines to read as follows:

2 "SECTION 19.1.(b) For purposes of updating the E-Procurement System
3 (hereinafter "System"), the Department of Administration shall do all of the following:

4 (1) Create a detailed plan for updating the System, including:

5 a. The ways in which the System will be improved.

6 b. The itemized costs of the improvements.

7 c. The length of time it will take to make the improvements.

8 (2) No later than October 1, 2019, submit a report on the detailed plan required
9 by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the Joint Legislative Oversight
10 Committee on General Government.

11 (3) No later than October 1, 2019, submit a report on the detailed plan required
12 by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the State Chief Information Officer for
13 review and approval as provided in G.S. 143B-1322(c)(14).".
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Representative Cleveland

1 moves to amend the House of Representatives Money Report Money Report on page F16, Item
2 16, by increasing the reduction for that Item for both fiscal years by one hundred one thousand
3 five hundred seventy-four dollars (\$101,574); and

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5 on page F16, Item 17, by deleting that Item; and

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7 on page F44, Item 33, by deleting "(2.000)" for each fiscal year of the biennium and by rewriting
8 the title and description for the Item to read as follows:

9 **"Purchased Services Reduction**

10 **Fund Code: 1000**

11 Reduces funds for account code 532449, Maintenance Agreements-Server
12 Software."; and

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14 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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Representative Floyd

1 moves to amend the bill on page 15, by rewriting lines 32-33 to read:

2 "(11) Twenty-five million forty-two thousand six hundred ninety-three dollars
3 (\$25,042,693) to the Office of State Budget and Management for The";
4

5 and on page 15, by inserting the following between lines 46 and 47:

6 "(15) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to the North Carolina
7 Housing Finance Agency to be provided as a grant to Kingdom Community
8 Development Corporation for the completion of construction on 28
9 subdivision units, six single-family homes, and eight townhomes in
10 Balsawood Village for families affected by Hurricanes Matthew, Florence,
11 and Michael.";
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13 and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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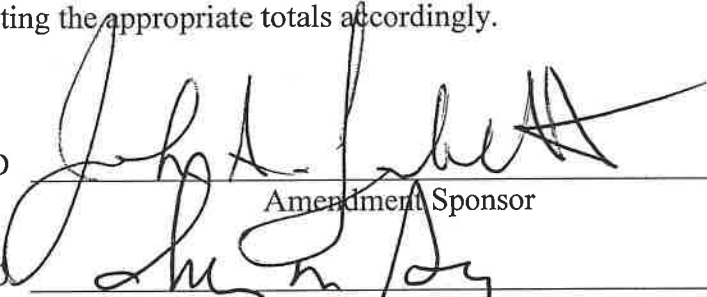
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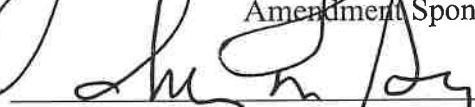
Representative Torbett

- 1 moves to amend the House Report on the Current Operations Appropriations Act on page J30,
2 Item 26, by deleting "798,695R" and substituting "399,348R" for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21";
3 and
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5 on page J26, Item 3, by deleting "\$527.7M" and substituting "\$528.1M" and by deleting
6 "\$582.2M" and substituting "\$582.6M" and by deleting "21,712,098R" and substituting
7 "22,111,445R" and by deleting "76,217,098R" and substituting "76,616,445R"; and
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9 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Representative Richardson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 194, line 49, through page 195, line 8, by rewriting the lines to
2 read:

3 "defender is being appointed. The appointment shall be made within 60 days from the date the
4 nominees are submitted to the senior resident superior court judge. If the resident superior court
5 judge fails to make an appointment within the required time, then the nominee who received the
6 most votes from the local bar shall then be deemed appointed on the 61st day after the date the
7 nominees are submitted.

8"

9 **SECTION #.(a1)** The amendments to G.S. 7A-498.7(b) and (b1) enacted in
10 subsection (a) of this section are effective when this act becomes law. The following applies to
11 any vacancies existing as of the effective date of this section:

- 12 (1) If the senior resident superior court judge received a list of nominees more
13 than 60 days before the effective date of this section, the nominee who
14 received the most votes from the local bar shall be deemed appointed effective
15 immediately.
- 16 (2) If the senior resident superior court judge received a list of nominees less than
17 60 days before the effective date of this section, the senior resident superior
18 court judge shall have 60 days from the effective date of this act to make an
19 appointment.
- 20 (3) If the senior resident superior court judge has not received a list of nominees,
21 then upon receipt of a list of nominees, the senior resident superior court judge
22 shall proceed as required under G.S 7A-498.7(b) and (b1).".
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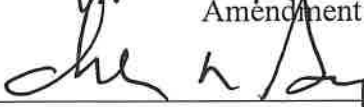
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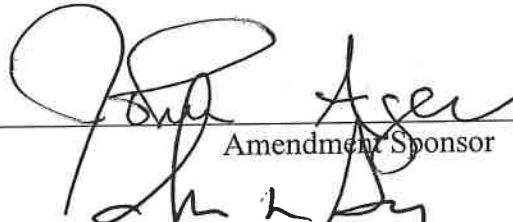
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Representative Ager

- 1 moves to amend the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Report on page D 11,
2 item 8, by rewriting the description for that item to specify that the transfer is to support directed
3 grants to support locally based agriculture educational programs; and
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5 on page D 12, item 10, by retitling the item as "**Directed Grants for Agriculture Education**"
6 and rewriting the description of the item to support locally based agriculture educational
7 programs by providing nonrecurring funding in the 2019-2020 fiscal year of \$1,250,000 to the
8 Town of Mount Olive for the University of Mount Olive and \$250,000 to Buncombe County
9 for Warren Wilson College.

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Representative Arp

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 236, lines 12-13, by deleting those lines and inserting the
2 following:
3 "G.S. 143-138(b4)(1)c. on an as-needed basis, provided that the total project cost does not exceed
4 one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)."
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Representative Elmore

1 moves to amend the bill on page 65, lines 7-8, by rewriting the lines to read:
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3 "Program no later than August 1 of each fiscal year. In accordance with subsection (g) of this
4 section, notwithstanding G.S. 115C-75.10, G.S. 115C-218.105, G.S. 115C-238.70, G.S. 116-
5 239.11, and Section 6(I) of S.L. 2018-32, as amended by Section 7.17 of this act, the Department
6 of Public Instruction, each fiscal year, beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year, shall only use
7 the funds in the Allotment to (i) provide training on the Program to teachers and (ii) for classroom
8 supplies by transferring to each participating public".

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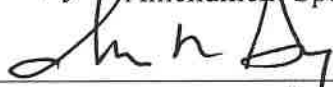
Representative Graham

- 1 moves to amend the Committee Report on page D26, Item 18, by reducing that item by \$100,000
2 in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year;
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4 and on page D26 by adding a new Item after Item 21 to provide \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds
5 to be used for a directed grant to the Town of Rowland for downtown revitalization projects that
6 may also be used to renovate a historic depot.

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Representative Ball

1 moves to amend the bill on page 104, lines 3-4, by deleting "two million one hundred fifty
2 thousand dollars (\$2,150,000)" and substituting "two million one hundred thousand dollars
3 (\$2,100,000)"; and
4

5 further moves to amend the bill on page 108, lines 22-23, by inserting between the lines a new
6 section to read:

7 **"HUNTERSVILLE OCULAR MELANOMA STUDY**

8 **SECTION 9B.9.(a)** Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and
9 Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in
10 nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year shall be allocated as a grant to the Town of
11 Huntersville to study and abate the cause of frequent cases of ocular melanoma in the area.

12 **SECTION 9B.9.(b)** By July 1, 2019, the Town of Huntersville shall provide a report
13 to the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services
14 on the use of the funds from the 2017 grant and the budget plan for the funds allocated in this
15 section."; and
16

17 moves to amend the Committee Report on page C18, item 24, by deleting "2,150,000" and
18 substituting "2,100,000"; and
19

20 further moves to amend the Committee Report on page C79, by adding a new item to read:

21 **"141A Huntersville Ocular Melanoma Study**

22 **Fund Code:1271**

Requirements: \$50,000NR \$0

23 Provides funds to study and abate the cause of
24 frequent cases of ocular melanoma in the Town
25 Of Huntersville. "; and
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27 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.



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Representative Gill

- 1 moves to amend the bill from page 42, line 41, to page 43, line 45, by deleting those lines; and
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3 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Representative Presnell

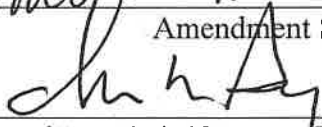
- 1 moves to amend the House Report on the Current Operations Appropriations Act on page J31,
- 2 Item 32, by deleting "NC 212" and substituting "NC 208".

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Representative Lambeth

moves to amend the bill on page 76, lines 14-15,
by inserting the following between those lines:

"PART VII-A. COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE

SECTION 7A.1.(a) Section 8.1 of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

'SECTION 8.1.(a) The following monthly teacher salary schedule shall apply for the
~~"2018-2019 fiscal year from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019,~~ to licensed personnel of the
public schools who are classified as teachers. The salary schedule is based on years of teaching
experience.

2018-2019 Teacher Monthly Salary Schedule

Years of Experience	"A" Teachers
0	\$3,500
1	\$3,600
2	\$3,700
3	\$3,800
4	\$3,900
5	\$4,000
6	\$4,100
7	\$4,200
8	\$4,300
9	\$4,400
10	\$4,500
11	\$4,600
12	\$4,700
13	\$4,800
14	\$4,900
15-24	\$5,000
25+	\$5,200.



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1 **SECTION 8.1.(f)** A teacher compensated in accordance with this salary schedule for the
2 ~~2018-2019 school year from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019,~~ shall receive an amount equal
3 to the greater of the following:

- 4 (1) The applicable amount on ~~the~~ this salary schedule for the applicable school
5 year schedule.
- 6 (2) For teachers who were eligible for longevity for the 2013-2014 school year,
7 the sum of the following:
- 8 a. The salary the teacher received in the 2013-2014 school year pursuant
9 to Section 35.11 of S.L. 2013-360.
- 10 b. The longevity that the teacher would have received under the longevity
11 system in effect for the 2013-2014 school year provided in Section
12 35.11 of S.L. 2013-360 based on the teacher's current years of service.
- 13 c. The annual bonus provided in Section 9.1(e) of S.L. 2014-100.
- 14 (3) For teachers who were not eligible for longevity for the 2013-2014 school
15 year, the sum of the salary and annual bonus the teacher received in the
16 2014-2015 school year pursuant to Section 9.1 of S.L. 2014-100.'

17 **SECTION 7A.1.(b)** The following monthly teacher salary schedule shall apply from
18 January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, to licensed personnel of the public schools who are classified
19 as teachers. The salary schedule is based on years of teaching experience.

2020 Teacher Monthly Salary Schedule

Years of Experience	"A" Teachers
0	\$3,500
1	\$3,600
2	\$3,700
3	\$3,800
4	\$3,900
5	\$4,000
6	\$4,100
7	\$4,200
8	\$4,300
9	\$4,400
10	\$4,500
11	\$4,600
12	\$4,700
13	\$4,800
14	\$4,900
15	\$5,000
16	\$5,050
17	\$5,100
18	\$5,150
19	\$5,200
20	\$5,250
21	\$5,300

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1	22	\$5,350
2	23	\$5,400
3	24	\$5,450
4	25	\$5,500
5	26	\$5,550
6	27	\$5,600
7	28	\$5,650
8	29	\$5,700
9	30+	\$6,050.

SECTION 7A.1.(c) Salary Supplements for Teachers Paid on This Salary Schedule.

- (1) Licensed teachers who have NBPTS certification shall receive a salary supplement each month of twelve percent (12%) of their monthly salary on the "A" salary schedule.
- (2) Licensed teachers who are classified as "M" teachers shall receive a salary supplement each month of ten percent (10%) of their monthly salary on the "A" salary schedule.
- (3) Licensed teachers with licensure based on academic preparation at the six-year degree level shall receive a salary supplement of one hundred twenty-six dollars (\$126.00) per month in addition to the supplement provided to them as "M" teachers.
- (4) Licensed teachers with licensure based on academic preparation at the doctoral degree level shall receive a salary supplement of two hundred fifty-three dollars (\$253.00) per month in addition to the supplement provided to them as "M" teachers.
- (5) Certified school nurses shall receive a salary supplement each month of ten percent (10%) of their monthly salary on the "A" salary schedule.

SECTION 7A.1.(d) The first step of the salary schedule for (i) school psychologists, (ii) school speech pathologists who are licensed as speech pathologists at the master's degree level or higher, (iii) school audiologists who are licensed as audiologists at the master's degree level or higher, and (iv) school counselors who are licensed as counselors at the master's degree level or higher shall be equivalent to the sixth step of the "A" salary schedule. These employees shall receive a salary supplement each month of ten percent (10%) of their monthly salary and are eligible to receive salary supplements equivalent to those of teachers for academic preparation at the six-year degree level or the doctoral degree level.

SECTION 7A.1.(e) The twenty-sixth step of the salary schedule for (i) school psychologists, (ii) school speech pathologists who are licensed as speech pathologists at the master's degree level or higher, (iii) school audiologists who are licensed as audiologists at the master's degree level or higher, and (iv) school counselors who are licensed as counselors at the master's degree level or higher shall be equivalent to the thirty-first step of the "A" salary schedule, plus seven and one-half percent (7.5%).

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1 **SECTION 7A.1.(f)** Beginning with the 2014-2015 fiscal year, in lieu of providing
2 annual longevity payments to teachers paid on the teacher salary schedule, the amounts of those
3 longevity payments are included in the monthly amounts under the teacher salary schedule.

4 **SECTION 7A.1.(g)** A teacher compensated in accordance with this salary schedule
5 from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, shall receive an amount equal to the greater of the
6 following:

7 (1) The applicable amount on this salary schedule.

8 (2) For teachers who were eligible for longevity for the 2013-2014 school year,
9 the sum of the following:

10 a. The salary the teacher received in the 2013-2014 school year pursuant
11 to Section 35.11 of S.L. 2013-360.

12 b. The longevity that the teacher would have received under the longevity
13 system in effect for the 2013-2014 school year provided in Section
14 35.11 of S.L. 2013-360 based on the teacher's current years of service.

15 c. The annual bonus provided in Section 9.1(e) of S.L. 2014-100.

16 (3) For teachers who were not eligible for longevity for the 2013-2014 school
17 year, the sum of the salary and annual bonus the teacher received in the
18 2014-2015 school year pursuant to Section 9.1 of S.L. 2014-100.

19 **SECTION 7A.1.(h)** A school counselor compensated in accordance with this salary
20 schedule from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, shall receive an amount equal to the greater of
21 the following:

22 (1) The applicable amount on this salary schedule.

23 (2) The salary the school counselor received between July 1, 2019, and December
24 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 8.1 of S.L. 2018-5.

25 **SECTION 7A.1.(i)** As used in this section, the term "teacher" shall also include
26 instructional support personnel.

27 **SECTION 7A.1.(j)** Subsections (b) through (i) of this section become effective
28 January 1, 2020.

29 **RESTORE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND**
30 **INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

31 **SECTION 7A.2.(a)** Section 8.22 of S.L. 2013-360, as amended by Section 8.3 of
32 S.L. 2014-100, is repealed.

33 **SECTION 7A.2.(b)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, State Board of
34 Education Policy, TCP-A-006, as it was in effect on June 30, 2013, shall be used to determine (i)
35 whether teachers and instructional support personnel are paid on the "M" salary schedule and (ii)
36 whether they receive a salary supplement for academic preparation at the six-year or doctoral
37 degree level.

38
39 **SUPPORT HIGHLY QUALIFIED NC TEACHING GRADUATES**

40 **SECTION 7A.3.(a)** For purposes of this section, a "highly qualified graduate" or
41 "graduate" is an individual entering the teaching profession and hired on or after the effective
42 date of this section who has graduated from an approved educator preparation program located
43 in North Carolina with both of the following criteria:

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- (1) A grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.
- (2) A score of the following or higher on an edTPA assessment or an equivalent score on a nationally normed and valid pedagogy assessment used to determine clinical practice performance:
 - a. A score of 42 for the World Languages and Classical Languages edTPA assessment.
 - b. A score of 57 for the Elementary Education edTPA assessment.
 - c. A score of 48 for all other edTPA assessments.

SECTION 7A.3.(b) Notwithstanding the teacher salary schedule, for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, a highly qualified graduate who is employed by a local board of education shall receive a salary supplement each month at the highest level for which the graduate qualifies, as follows:

- (1) A graduate who accepts initial employment at a school identified as low-performing by the State Board of Education pursuant to G.S. 115C-105.37 shall receive a salary supplement during the graduate's first three years of employment as a teacher, without a break in service, equivalent to the difference between the State-funded salary of the graduate and the State-funded salary of a similarly situated teacher with three years of experience on the "A" Teachers Salary Schedule, as long as the graduate (i) remains teaching at the same school or (ii) accepts subsequent employment at another low-performing school or local school administrative unit identified as low-performing.
- (2) A graduate licensed and employed to teach in the areas of special education, science, technology, engineering, or mathematics shall receive a salary supplement during the graduate's first two years of employment as a teacher, without a break in service, equivalent to the difference between the State-funded salary of the graduate and the State-funded salary of a similarly situated teacher with two years of experience on the "A" Teachers Salary Schedule, as long as the graduate continues teaching in one of those areas.
- (3) All other graduates shall receive a salary supplement during the graduate's first year of employment as a teacher, without a break in service, equivalent to the difference between the State-funded salary of the graduate and the State-funded salary of a similarly situated teacher with one year of experience on the "A" Teachers Salary Schedule.

SECTION 7A.3.(c) This section applies to highly qualified graduates hired on or after the effective date of this act and entering the teaching profession in the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

PRINCIPAL SALARY SCHEDULE

SECTION 7A.4.(a) Section 8.2 of S.L. 2018-5, as amended by Section 2.1 of S.L. 2018-97, reads as rewritten:

'SECTION 8.2.(a) The following annual salary schedule for principals shall apply for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018, from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

2018-2019 Principal Annual Salary Schedule

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	Avg. Daily Membership	Base	Met Growth	Exceeded Growth
1				
2	0-400	\$66,010	\$72,611	\$79,212
3	401-700	\$69,311	\$76,242	\$83,173
4	701-1,000	\$72,611	\$79,872	\$87,133
5	1,001-1,300	\$75,912	\$83,503	\$91,094
6	1,301+	\$79,212	\$87,133	\$95,054.

A principal's placement on the salary schedule shall be determined according to the average daily membership of the school supervised by the principal, as described in subsection (b) of this section, and the school growth scores, calculated pursuant to G.S. 115C-83.15(c), for each school the principal supervised in at least two of the prior three school years, as described in subsection (c) of this section, regardless of a break in service, and provided the principal supervised each school as a principal for at least a majority of the school year, as follows:

- (1) A principal shall be paid according to the Exceeded Growth column of the schedule if the school growth scores show the school or schools exceeded expected growth in at least two of the prior three school years.
- (2) A principal shall be paid according to the Met Growth column of the schedule if any of the following apply:
 - a. The school growth scores show the school or schools met expected growth in at least two of the prior three school years.
 - b. The school growth scores show the school or schools met expected growth in at least one of the prior three school years and exceeded expected growth in one of the prior three school years.
 - c. The principal supervised a school in at least two of the prior three school years that was not eligible to receive a school growth score.
- (3) A principal shall be paid according to the Base column if either of the following apply:
 - a. The school growth scores show the school or schools did not meet expected growth in at least two of the prior three years.
 - b. The principal has not supervised any school as a principal for a majority of the school year in at least two of the prior three school years.

'SECTION 8.2.(b) For purposes of determining the average daily membership of a principal's school, the following amounts shall be used during the following time periods:

- (1) Between July 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, the average daily membership for the school from the 2017-2018 school year.
- (2) Between January 1, 2019, and ~~June 30, December 31, 2019~~, the average daily membership for the school for the 2018-2019 school year.

'SECTION 8.2.(c) For purposes of determining the school growth scores for each school the principal supervised in at least two of the prior three school years, the following school growth scores shall be used during the following time periods:

- (1) Between July 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, the school growth scores from the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 school years. If a principal does not have a school growth score from any of the school years identified in this

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subdivision, the most recent available growth scores, up to the 2016-2017 school year, shall be used.

- (2) Between January 1, 2019, and ~~June 30, 2019~~, December 31, 2019, the school growth scores from the 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 school years. If a principal does not have a school growth score from any of the school years identified in this subdivision, the most recent available growth scores, up to the 2017-2018 school year, shall be used."

'SECTION 8.2.(d) Beginning with the 2017-2018 fiscal year, in lieu of providing annual longevity payments to principals paid on the principal salary schedule, the amounts of those longevity payments are included in the annual amounts under the principal salary schedule.

'SECTION 8.2.(e) A principal compensated in accordance with this section ~~for the 2018-2019 fiscal year from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019,~~ shall receive an amount equal to the greater of the following:

- (1) The applicable amount determined pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.
- (2) For principals who were eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of the following:
 - a. The salary the principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal year pursuant to Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.
 - b. The longevity that the principal would have received as provided for State employees under the North Carolina Human Resources Act for the 2016-2017 fiscal year based on the principal's current years of service.
- (3) For principals who were not eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the salary the principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal year pursuant to Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.

....'

SECTION 7A.4.(b) From January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, principals shall receive a monthly salary based on the salary schedule for teachers who are classified as "A" teachers plus twenty-five percent (25%). A principal shall be placed on the step on the salary schedule that reflects the total number of years of experience as a certified employee of the public schools.

SECTION 7A.4.(c) A principal's annual salary may be increased beyond the amount provided pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, in accordance with the following secondary salary schedule. The amount listed in the Base column of the schedule for a school with an average daily membership of 0-400 shall be equal to the amount provided to a principal pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

2020 Principal Secondary Annual Salary Schedule

Avg. Daily Membership	Base	Met Growth	Exceeded Growth
0-400	"A" + 25%	+ \$4,000	+ \$8,000
401-700	+ \$2,000	+ \$6,000	+ \$10,000
701-1,000	+ \$4,000	+ \$8,000	+ \$12,000
1,001-1,300	+ \$6,000	+ \$10,000	+ \$14,000
1,301-1,600	+ \$8,000	+ \$12,000	+ \$16,000
1,601+	+ \$10,000	+ \$14,000	+ \$18,000.

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1 A principal's placement on the salary schedule shall be determined according to the
2 average daily membership of the school supervised by the principal, as described in subsection
3 (c) of this section, and the school growth scores, calculated pursuant to G.S. 115C-83.15(c), for
4 each school the principal supervised in at least two of the prior three school years, as described
5 in subsection (d) of this section, regardless of a break in service, and provided the principal
6 supervised each school as a principal for at least a majority of the school year, as follows:

7 (1) A principal shall be paid according to the Exceeded Growth column of the
8 schedule if the school growth scores show the school or schools exceeded
9 expected growth in at least two of the prior three school years.

10 (2) A principal shall be paid according to the Met Growth column of the schedule
11 if any of the following apply:

12 a. The school growth scores show the school or schools met expected
13 growth in at least two of the prior three school years.

14 b. The school growth scores show the school or schools met expected
15 growth in at least one of the prior three school years and exceeded
16 expected growth in one of the prior three school years.

17 c. The principal supervised a school in at least two of the prior three
18 school years that was not eligible to receive a school growth score.

19 (3) A principal shall be paid according to the Base column if either of the
20 following apply:

21 a. The school growth scores show the school or schools did not meet
22 expected growth in at least two of the prior three years.

23 b. The principal has not supervised any school as a principal for a
24 majority of the school year in at least two of the prior three school
25 years.

26 **SECTION 7A.4.(d)** For purposes of determining the average daily membership of a
27 principal's school, the average daily membership for the school for the 2019-2020 school year
28 shall be used.

29 **SECTION 7A.4.(e)** For purposes of determining the school growth scores for each
30 school the principal supervised in at least two of the prior three school years, the school growth
31 scores from the 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 school years shall be used. If a principal
32 does not have a school growth score from any of the school years identified in this subdivision,
33 the most recent available growth scores, up to the 2018-2019 school year, shall be used.

34 **SECTION 7A.4.(f)** Beginning with the 2017-2018 fiscal year, in lieu of providing
35 annual longevity payments to principals paid on the principal salary schedule, the amounts of
36 those longevity payments are included in the annual amounts under the principal salary schedule.

37 **SECTION 7A.4.(g)** A principal compensated in accordance with this section from
38 January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, shall receive an amount equal to the greater of the following:

39 (1) The applicable amount determined pursuant to subsections (b) through (f) of
40 this section.

41 (2) For principals who were eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017 fiscal year,
42 the sum of the following:

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- 1 a. The salary the principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal year pursuant
2 to Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.
3 b. The longevity that the principal would have received as provided for
4 State employees under the North Carolina Human Resources Act for
5 the 2016-2017 fiscal year based on the principal's current years of
6 service.
7 (3) For principals who were not eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017 fiscal
8 year, the salary the principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal year pursuant to
9 Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.

- 10 (4) The salary the principal received between January 1, 2019, and December 31,
11 2019, pursuant to Sections 8.1, 8.2, or 8.4 of S.L. 2018-5.

12 **SECTION 7A.4.(h)** G.S. 115C-105.25(b)(5c) reads as rewritten:

13 '(5c) Funds allocated for school building administration may be converted for any
14 purpose authorized by the policies of the State Board of Education. For funds
15 related to principal positions, the salary transferred shall be based on the first
16 step of ~~the Principal III Salary Schedule. the Base column of the Principal~~
17 Secondary Annual Salary Schedule. For funds related to assistant principal
18 months of employment, the salary transferred shall be based on the first step
19 of the ~~Assistant Principal Salary Schedule. "A" Teachers Salary Schedule at~~
20 the salary level for assistant principals. Certified position allotments shall not
21 be transferred to dollars to hire the same type of position.'

22 **SECTION 7A.4.(i)** Subsections (b) through (g) of this section become effective
23 January 1, 2020.

24
25 **PRINCIPAL BONUSES**

26 **SECTION 7A.5.(a)** The Department of Public Instruction shall administer a bonus
27 in the 2019-2020 fiscal year to any principal who supervised a school as a principal for a majority
28 of the previous school year if that school was in the top fifty percent (50%) of school growth in
29 the State during the previous school year, calculated by the State Board pursuant to
30 G.S. 115C-83.15(c), as follows:

31 **2019-2020 Principal Bonus Schedule**

Statewide Growth Percentage	Bonus
Top 5%	\$10,000
Top 10%	\$7,500
Top 15%	\$5,000
Top 20%	\$2,500
Top 50%	\$1,000.

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38 A principal who qualifies for a bonus pursuant to this subsection and supervised a
39 school with an overall school performance grade, as calculated by the State Board pursuant to
40 G.S. 115C-83.15(d), of D or F for the 2017-2018 school year, if the principal supervised the
41 school for a majority of the 2018-2019 school year, shall qualify for a bonus of twice the amount
42 listed in the 2019-2020 Principal Bonus Schedule. A principal shall receive no more than one

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1 bonus pursuant to this subsection. The bonus shall be paid at the highest amount for which the
2 principal qualifies.

3 **SECTION 7A.5.(b)** The bonus awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition
4 to any regular wage or other bonus the principal receives or is scheduled to receive.

5 **SECTION 7A.5.(c)** Notwithstanding G.S. 135-1(7a), the bonus awarded pursuant to
6 this section is not compensation under Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, the
7 Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

8 **SECTION 7A.5.(d)** The bonus awarded pursuant to this section does not apply to
9 principals no longer employed as a principal due to resignation, dismissal, reduction in force,
10 death, or retirement or whose last workday is prior to October 1, 2019.

11 **SECTION 7A.5.(e)** It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds provided to
12 local school administrative units pursuant to this section will supplement principal compensation
13 and not supplant local funds.

14 **SECTION 7A.5.(f)** The bonus provided pursuant to this section shall be paid no later
15 than October 31, 2019, to qualifying principals employed as of October 1, 2019.

16
17 **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SALARIES**

18 **SECTION 7A.6.(a)** Section 8.4 of S.L. 2018-5, as amended by Section 2.2 of S.L.
19 2018-97, reads as rewritten:

20 **'SECTION 8.4.(a)** ~~For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018, From July 1,~~
21 2018, to December 31, 2019, assistant principals shall receive a monthly salary based on the
22 salary schedule for teachers who are classified as "A" teachers plus nineteen percent (19%). Years
23 of experience for an assistant principal on the salary schedule shall be measured by the total
24 number of years the assistant principal has spent as a teacher, an assistant principal, or both. For
25 purposes of this section, an administrator with a one-year provisional assistant principal's
26 certificate shall be considered equivalent to an assistant principal.

27 ...

28 **'SECTION 8.4.(e)** An assistant principal compensated in accordance with this section ~~for~~
29 the 2018-2019 fiscal year from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019, shall receive an amount
30 equal to the greater of the following:

- 31 (1) The applicable amount determined pursuant to subsections (a) through (c) of
32 this section.
- 33 (2) For assistant principals who were eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017 fiscal
34 year, the sum of the following:
- 35 a. The salary the assistant principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal year
36 pursuant to Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.
- 37 b. The longevity that the assistant principal would have received as
38 provided for State employees under the North Carolina Human
39 Resources Act for the 2016-2017 fiscal year based on the assistant
40 principal's current years of service.
- 41 (3) For assistant principals who were not eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017
42 fiscal year, the salary the assistant principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal
43 year pursuant to Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.

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1 '
2 **SECTION 7A.6.(b)** From January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, assistant principals
3 shall receive a monthly salary based on the salary schedule for teachers who are classified as "A"
4 teachers plus twenty percent (20%). An assistant principal shall be placed on the step on the
5 salary schedule that reflects the total number of years of experience as a certified employee of
6 the public schools. For purposes of this section, an administrator with a one-year provisional
7 assistant principal's certificate shall be considered equivalent to an assistant principal.

8 **SECTION 7A.6.(c)** Participants in an approved full-time master's in-school
9 administration program shall receive up to a 10-month stipend at the beginning salary of an
10 assistant principal during the internship period of the master's program. The stipend shall not
11 exceed the difference between the beginning salary of an assistant principal plus the cost of
12 tuition, fees, and books and any fellowship funds received by the intern as a full-time student,
13 including awards of the Principal Fellows Program. The Principal Fellows Program or the school
14 of education where the intern participates in a full-time master's in-school administration
15 program shall supply the Department of Public Instruction with certification of eligible full-time
16 interns.

17 **SECTION 7A.6.(d)** Beginning with the 2017-2018 fiscal year, in lieu of providing
18 annual longevity payments to assistant principals on the assistant principal salary schedule, the
19 amounts of those longevity payments are included in the monthly amounts provided to assistant
20 principals pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

21 **SECTION 7A.6.(e)** An assistant principal compensated in accordance with this
22 section from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, shall receive an amount equal to the greater of
23 the following:

- 24 (1) The applicable amount determined pursuant to subsections (b) through (d) of
25 this section.
26 (2) For assistant principals who were eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017 fiscal
27 year, the sum of the following:
28 a. The salary the assistant principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal year
29 pursuant to Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.
30 b. The longevity that the assistant principal would have received as
31 provided for State employees under the North Carolina Human
32 Resources Act for the 2016-2017 fiscal year based on the assistant
33 principal's current years of service.
34 (3) For assistant principals who were not eligible for longevity in the 2016-2017
35 fiscal year, the salary the assistant principal received in the 2016-2017 fiscal
36 year pursuant to Section 9.1 or Section 9.2 of S.L. 2016-94.
37 (4) The salary the assistant principal received from July 1, 2019, to December 31,
38 2019, pursuant to Section 8.1 or Section 8.4 of S.L. 2018-5.

39 **SECTION 7A.6.(g)** Subsection (b) through (e) of this section become effective
40 January 1, 2020.

41
42 **CENTRAL OFFICE SALARIES**

43 **SECTION 7A.7.(a)** Section 8.5 of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

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'SECTION 8.5.(a) The monthly salary ranges that follow apply to assistant superintendents, associate superintendents, directors/coordinators, supervisors, and finance officers ~~for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018:~~ from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019:

2018-2019 Fiscal Year Ranges

	Minimum		Maximum
School Administrator I	\$3,596	to	\$6,631
School Administrator II	\$3,804	to	\$7,026
School Administrator III	\$4,030	to	\$7,446
School Administrator IV	\$4,186	to	\$7,737
School Administrator V	\$4,351	to	\$8,045
School Administrator VI	\$4,608	to	\$8,523
School Administrator VII	\$4,787	to	\$8,862.

The local board of education shall determine the appropriate category and placement for each assistant superintendent, associate superintendent, director/coordinator, supervisor, or finance officer within the salary ranges and within funds appropriated by the General Assembly for central office administrators and superintendents. The category in which an employee is placed shall be included in the contract of any employee.

'SECTION 8.5.(b) The monthly salary ranges that follow apply to public school superintendents ~~for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018:~~ from July 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019:

2018-2019 Fiscal Year Ranges

	Minimum		Maximum
Superintendent I	\$5,074	to	\$9,394
Superintendent II	\$5,379	to	\$9,954
Superintendent III	\$5,698	to	\$10,551
Superintendent IV	\$6,040	to	\$11,185
Superintendent V	\$6,403	to	\$11,859.

The local board of education shall determine the appropriate category and placement for the superintendent based on the average daily membership of the local school administrative unit and within funds appropriated by the General Assembly for central office administrators and superintendents.

SECTION 7A.7.(b) The monthly salary ranges that follow apply to assistant superintendents, associate superintendents, directors/coordinators, supervisors, and finance officers from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020:

2020 Ranges

	Minimum		Maximum
School Administrator I	\$3,632	to	\$6,697
School Administrator II	\$3,842	to	\$7,096
School Administrator III	\$4,070	to	\$7,520
School Administrator IV	\$4,228	to	\$7,814
School Administrator V	\$4,395	to	\$8,125
School Administrator VI	\$4,654	to	\$8,608

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School Administrator VII \$4,835 to \$8,951.

The local board of education shall determine the appropriate category and placement for each assistant superintendent, associate superintendent, director/coordinator, supervisor, or finance officer within the salary ranges and within funds appropriated by the General Assembly for central office administrators and superintendents. The category in which an employee is placed shall be included in the contract of any employee.

SECTION 7A.7.(c) The monthly salary ranges that follow apply to public school superintendents from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020:

2020 Ranges

	Minimum		Maximum
Superintendent I	\$5,125	to	\$9,488
Superintendent II	\$5,433	to	\$10,054
Superintendent III	\$5,755	to	\$10,657
Superintendent IV	\$6,100	to	\$11,297
Superintendent V	\$6,467	to	\$11,978.

The local board of education shall determine the appropriate category and placement for the superintendent based on the average daily membership of the local school administrative unit and within funds appropriated by the General Assembly for central office administrators and superintendents.

SECTION 7A.7.(d) Longevity pay for superintendents, assistant superintendents, associate superintendents, directors/coordinators, supervisors, and finance officers shall be as provided for State employees under the North Carolina Human Resources Act.

SECTION 7A.7.(e) Superintendents, assistant superintendents, associate superintendents, directors/coordinators, supervisors, and finance officers with certification based on academic preparation at the six-year degree level shall receive a salary supplement of one hundred twenty-six dollars (\$126.00) per month in addition to the compensation provided pursuant to this section. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, associate superintendents, directors/coordinators, supervisors, and finance officers with certification based on academic preparation at the doctoral degree level shall receive a salary supplement of two hundred fifty-three dollars (\$253.00) per month in addition to the compensation provided for under this section.

SECTION 7A.7.(f) The State Board of Education shall not permit local school administrative units to transfer State funds from other funding categories for salaries for public school central office administrators.

SECTION 7A.7.(g) Subsections (b) through (f) of this section become effective January 1, 2020.

NONCERTIFIED PERSONNEL SALARIES

SECTION 7A.8.(a) From January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, the annual salary for noncertified public school employees whose salaries are supported from State funds shall be increased as follows:

- (1) For permanent, full-time employees on a 12-month contract, by the greater of one percent (1%) or five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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- (2) For the following employees, by a prorated and equitable amount based on the amount specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection:
- a. Permanent, full-time employees on a contract for fewer than 12 months.
 - b. Permanent, part-time employees.
 - c. Temporary and permanent hourly employees.

SECTION 7A.8.(b) This section becomes effective January 1, 2020.

SMALL COUNTY SIGNING BONUS FOR TEACHERS

SECTION 7A.9.(a) Definitions. – For purposes of this act, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) Eligible employee. – A person who meets all of the following criteria:
 - a. Accepts employment as a teacher with an eligible employer for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - b. Was not employed by the eligible employer identified in subdivision (1)a. of this subsection in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
 - c. Is employed by the eligible employer identified in sub-subdivision (1)a. of this subsection as of October 1, 2019.
- (2) Eligible employer. – A local school administrative unit that received small county school system supplemental funding in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
- (3) Local funds. – Matching funds provided by an eligible employer to enable an eligible employee to qualify for the signing bonus program established by this act.
- (4) Teacher. – Teachers and instructional support personnel.

SECTION 7A.9.(b) Signing Bonus Program. – The Department of Public Instruction shall administer a signing bonus program in the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Bonuses shall be provided to eligible employees who are employed by an eligible employer and matched on the basis of one dollar (\$1.00) in State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) in local funds, up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in State funds.

SECTION 7A.9.(c) Limited Exclusion from Future Signing Bonuses. – A teacher who receives a signing bonus pursuant to this section is ineligible to receive another signing bonus pursuant to this section or a similar enactment of the General Assembly until July 1, 2022, at the earliest. This section shall not apply to legislative bonuses received by teachers that are not signing bonuses.

SECTION 7A.9.(d) Bonuses as Additions. – The bonuses awarded pursuant to this act shall be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus a teacher receives or is scheduled to receive.

SECTION 7A.9.(e) Not for Retirement. – Notwithstanding G.S. 135-1(7a), the bonuses awarded pursuant to this act are not compensation under Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

CONSOLIDATE CERTAIN TEACHER BONUSES

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SECTION 7A.10.(a) Repeal Current Teacher Bonus Programs. – The following session laws are repealed:

- (1) Sections 8.8 and 8.9 of S.L. 2016-94.
- (2) Sections 8.8B, 8.8C, 8.8D, and 8.8E of S.L. 2017-57.
- (3) Section 2.10 of S.L. 2017-197.
- (4) Sections 8.10, 8.11, and 8.12 of S.L. 2018-5.

SECTION 7A.10.(b) Establish Consolidated Teacher Bonus Program. – The State Board of Education shall establish a teacher bonus program for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to reward teacher performance and encourage student learning and improvement. To attain this goal, the Department of Public Instruction shall administer bonus pay to qualifying teachers in public school units in accordance with this section.

SECTION 7A.10.(c) Definitions. – For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) Eligible advanced course teacher. – A teacher of Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses, or the Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) program who meets the following criteria:
 - a. Is employed by at least one of the following:
 1. A public school unit.
 2. A school operated by the State Board of Education under Section 7.22 of S.L. 2011-145.
 - b. Taught one or more students who received a score listed in subsection (d) of this section.
- (2) Eligible career and technical education teacher. – A teacher who meets the following criteria:
 - a. Is employed by a public school unit.
 - b. Taught one or more students who attained approved industry certifications or credentials consistent with G.S. 115C-156.2.
- (3) Eligible EVAAS teacher. – A teacher who meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Is employed by a public school unit and meets one of the following criteria:
 1. Is in the top twenty-five percent (25%) of teachers in the State according to the EVAAS student growth index score for third grade reading from the previous school year.
 2. Is in the top twenty-five percent (25%) of teachers in the State according to the EVAAS student growth index score for fourth or fifth grade reading from the previous school year.
 3. Is in the top twenty-five percent (25%) of teachers in the State according to the EVAAS student growth index score for fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grade mathematics from the previous school year.

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- b. Is employed by a local school administrative unit and meets one of the following criteria:
 1. Is in the top twenty-five percent (25%) of teachers in the teacher's respective local school administrative unit according to the EVAAS student growth index score for third grade reading from the previous school year.
 2. Is in the top twenty-five percent (25%) of teachers in the teacher's respective local school administrative unit according to the EVAAS student growth index score for fourth or fifth grade reading from the previous school year.
 3. Is in the top twenty-five percent (25%) of teachers in the teacher's respective local school administrative unit according to the EVAAS student growth index score for fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grade mathematics from the previous school year.
 - c. Was employed by a local school administrative unit that employed in the previous school year three or fewer total teachers in that teacher's grade level as long as the teacher has an EVAAS student growth index score from the previous school year of exceeded expected growth in one of the following subject areas:
 1. Third grade reading.
 2. Fourth or fifth grade reading.
 3. Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grade mathematics.
- (4) Public school unit. – Any of the following:
- a. A local school administrative unit.
 - b. A charter school.
 - c. A regional school.
 - d. A school providing elementary or secondary instruction operated by the State Board of Education under Article 7A of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes.
 - e. A school providing elementary or secondary instruction operated by The University of North Carolina under Article 29A of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes.
- (5) Qualifying teacher. – An eligible advanced course teacher, eligible career and technical education teacher, or eligible EVAAS teacher who remains employed teaching in the same public school unit, or, if an eligible advanced course teacher is only employed by a school pursuant to subdivision (1)a.2. of this subsection, remains employed teaching in that school, at least from the school year the data is collected until January 1 of the corresponding school year that the bonus is paid.

SECTION 7A.10.(d) Advanced Course Bonuses. – A bonus in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be paid to qualifying advanced course teachers for each student taught in each advanced course who receives the following score:

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- (1) For Advanced Placement courses, a score of three or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.
- (2) For International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses, a score of four or higher on the International Baccalaureate course examination.
- (3) For the Cambridge AICE program, a score of "C" or higher on the Cambridge AICE program examinations.

SECTION 7A.10.(e) CTE Bonuses. – For qualifying career and technical education teachers, bonuses shall be provided in the following amounts:

- (1) A bonus in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each student taught by a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of an industry certification or credential with a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) value ranking as determined under subsection (f) of this section.
- (2) A bonus in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each student taught by a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of an industry certification or credential with a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) value ranking as determined under subsection (f) of this section.

SECTION 7A.10.(f) CTE Course Value Ranking. – The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the State Board, shall assign a value ranking for each industry certification and credential based on academic rigor and employment value in accordance with this subsection. Fifty percent (50%) of the ranking shall be based on academic rigor and the remaining fifty percent (50%) on employment value. Academic rigor and employment value shall be based on the following elements:

- (1) Academic rigor shall be based on the number of instructional hours, including work experience or internship hours, required to earn the industry certification or credential, with extra weight given for coursework that also provides community college credit.
- (2) Employment value shall be based on the entry wage, growth rate in employment for each occupational category, and average annual openings for the primary occupation linked with the industry certification or credential.

SECTION 7A.10.(g) Statewide EVAAS Bonuses. – Of the funds appropriated for this program, bonuses shall be provided to eligible EVAAS teachers under subsection (c)(3)a. of this section, as follows:

- (1) The sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated for bonuses to eligible EVAAS teachers under subsection (c)(3)a.1. of this section. These funds shall be distributed equally among qualifying teachers.
- (2) A bonus in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be awarded to each qualifying teacher who is an eligible teacher under subsection (c)(3)a.2. of this section.
- (3) A bonus in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be awarded to each qualifying teacher who is an eligible teacher under subsection (c)(3)a.3. of this section.

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1 **SECTION 7A.10.(h)** Local EVAAS Bonuses. – Of the funds appropriated for this
2 program, bonuses shall be provided to eligible EVAAS teachers under subsections (c)(3)b. and
3 (c)(3)c. of this section, as follows:

- 4 (1) The sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated for bonuses to
5 eligible EVAAS teachers under subsections (c)(3)b.1. and (c)(3)c.1. of this
6 section. These funds shall be divided proportionally based on average daily
7 membership in third grade for each local school administrative unit and then
8 distributed equally among qualifying third grade reading teachers in each local
9 school administrative unit.
- 10 (2) A bonus in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be awarded to
11 each qualifying teacher who is an eligible teacher under subsections (c)(3)b.2.
12 or (c)(3)c.2. of this section.
- 13 (3) A bonus in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be awarded to
14 each qualifying teacher who is an eligible teacher under subsections (c)(3)b.3.
15 or (c)(3)c.3. of this section.

16 **SECTION 7A.10.(i)** Limitations and Other Criteria. – The following additional
17 limitations and other criteria shall apply to the program:

- 18 (1) Bonus funds awarded to a teacher pursuant to subsection (d), subsection (e),
19 subsection (g)(1), or subsection (h)(1) of this section shall not exceed three
20 thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per subsection in any given school
21 year.
- 22 (2) A qualifying teacher who is an eligible teacher under subsections (c)(3)a.1.,
23 (c)(3)b.1., or (c)(3)c.1. of this section may receive a bonus under both
24 subsection (g)(1) and subsection (h)(1) of this section, but shall not receive
25 more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) pursuant to subsections (g)(1) and
26 (h)(1) of this section in any given school year.
- 27 (3) A qualifying teacher who is an eligible teacher under subsections (c)(3)a.2.,
28 (c)(3)b.2., or (c)(3)c.2. of this section may receive a bonus under both
29 subsection (g)(2) and subsection (h)(2) of this section, but shall not receive
30 more than two bonuses pursuant to subsections (g)(2) and (h)(2) of this section
31 in any given school year.
- 32 (4) A qualifying teacher who is an eligible teacher under subsections (c)(3)a.3.,
33 (c)(3)b.3., or (c)(3)c.3. of this section may receive a bonus under both
34 subsection (g)(3) and subsection (h)(3) of this section, but shall not receive
35 more than two bonuses pursuant to subsections (g)(3) and (h)(3) of this section
36 in any given school year.

37 **SECTION 7A.10.(j)** Time Line. – Bonuses awarded pursuant to this section are
38 payable to qualifying teachers in January, based on data from the previous school year.

39 **SECTION 7A.10.(k)** Bonuses Not Compensation. – Bonuses awarded to a teacher
40 pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher receives
41 or is scheduled to receive. Notwithstanding G.S. 135-1(7a), the bonuses awarded under this
42 section are not compensation under Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, the Teachers'
43 and State Employees' Retirement System.

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1 **SECTION 7A.10.(l)** Study and Report. – The State Board of Education shall study
2 the effect of the program on teacher performance and retention. The State Board shall report the
3 results of its findings and the amount of bonuses awarded to the President Pro Tempore of the
4 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight
5 Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division by March 15 of each year bonuses are awarded.
6 The report shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- 7 (1) The amounts awarded pursuant to subsection (d) of this section for Advanced
8 Placement, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and Cambridge
9 AICE program courses.
10 (2) The amounts awarded pursuant to subsection (e) of this section to teachers
11 who teach students earning approved industry certifications or credentials and
12 the type of industry certifications and credentials earned by their students.
13 (3) The distribution of statewide and local bonuses awarded pursuant to
14 subsections (g) and (h) of this section, respectively, as among public school
15 units and, where applicable, schools within those units.

16 **SECTION 7A.10.(m)** Effective Date. – This section applies for bonuses awarded in
17 January 2020 and 2021, based on data from the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years,
18 respectively.
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20 **SCHOOL COUNSELOR POSITION STUDY**

21 **SECTION 7A.11.(a)** The Department of Public Instruction shall study and report on
22 school counselor positions. The study and report shall include a review of at least the following
23 information:

- 24 (1) The number of school counselor positions in the State and in each local school
25 administrative unit.
26 (2) The allocation of the school counselors in each local school administrative
27 unit among schools within those units.
28 (3) The methodology each local school administrative unit uses to determine the
29 allocation of school counselors within the unit.
30 (4) The density of school counselors in each geographic region of the State.
31 (5) The number, percentage, and average salary of school counselor positions
32 funded with State dollars and funded with non-State dollars.
33 (6) The extent to which local school administrative units provide school
34 counselors with local salary supplements and the amounts of those salary
35 supplements.
36 (7) Job descriptions posted for school counselor positions as compared to actual
37 duties of school counselors.

38 **SECTION 7A.11.(b)** As part of its study, the Department shall promulgate a survey
39 to local school administrative units no later than October 1, 2019, on any topics identified in
40 subsection (a) of this section that can be answered by a local school administrative unit. Local
41 school administrative units shall respond to the survey by December 31, 2019. The Department
42 shall consolidate the information reported by the local school administrative units, provide

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context and analysis, as necessary, and report the results of its study to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division no later than March 1, 2020.";

and further moves to amend the bill on page 224, lines 11-12,
by inserting the following between those lines:

"PART XXXVIII. SALARIES AND BENEFITS

**ELIGIBLE STATE-FUNDED EMPLOYEES AWARDED LEGISLATIVE SALARY
INCREASES/EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020**

SECTION 38.1.(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, a person (i) whose salary is set by this Part, pursuant to the North Carolina Human Resources Act, or as otherwise authorized in this act and (ii) who is employed in a State-funded position on December 31, 2019, is awarded a legislative salary increase that is:

- (1) The greater of one percent (1%) or five hundred dollars (\$500.00), effective January 1, 2020.
- (2) As otherwise allowed or provided by law.

SECTION 38.1.(b) The following persons are not eligible to receive the legislative salary increases provided by subsection (a) of this section:

- (1) Teachers, principals, and assistant principals paid pursuant to a salary schedule or pay plan enacted in this act.
- (2) Local community college employees.
- (3) Members of the State Highway Patrol compensated pursuant to Section 35.xx of this act.
- (4) Employees of the Division of Adult Correction, Department of Public Safety, eligible to receive a greater increase under this Part.
- (5) Trial Court Coordinators and Administrators eligible to receive a greater increase in this act.
- (6) Employees of the Department of Transportation not eligible to receive increases pursuant to Section 38.20 of this act.

SECTION 38.1.(c) Part-time employees shall receive the increase authorized by this section on a prorated and equitable basis.

SECTION 38.1.(d) No eligible State-funded employee shall be prohibited from receiving the full salary increase provided in this section solely because the employee's salary after applying the legislative increase is above the maximum of the salary range prescribed by the State Human Resources Commission.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF STATE

SECTION 38.2.(a) Effective January 1, 2020, G.S. 147-11(a) reads as rewritten:

'(a) The salary of the Governor shall be ~~one hundred forty-seven thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$147,287)~~ one hundred forty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$148,760) annually, payable monthly.'

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SECTION 38.2.(b) Effective January 1, 2020, the annual salaries for members of the Council of State, payable monthly, are set as follows:

<u>Council of State</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Lieutenant Governor	\$131,413
Attorney General	131,413
Secretary of State	131,413
State Treasurer	131,413
State Auditor	131,413
Superintendent of Public Instruction	131,413
Agriculture Commissioner	131,413
Insurance Commissioner	131,413
Labor Commissioner	131,413

CERTAIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

SECTION 38.3. Effective January 1, 2020, the annual salaries, payable monthly, for the following executive branch officials for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium are as follows:

<u>Executive Branch Officials</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Chairman, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission	\$118,005
State Controller	164,318
Commissioner of Banks	132,443
Chair, Board of Review, Division of Employment Security	129,912
Members, Board of Review, Division of Employment Security	128,325
Chairman, Parole Commission	129,912
Full-Time Members of the Parole Commission	120,116
Chairman, Utilities Commission	147,264
Members of the Utilities Commission	132,443
Executive Director, North Carolina Agricultural Finance Authority	114,918

JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 38.4.(a) Effective January 1, 2020, the annual salaries, payable monthly, for the following judicial branch officials for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium are as follows:

<u>Judicial Branch Officials</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$154,619
Associate Justice, Supreme Court	150,606
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	148,224
Judge, Court of Appeals	144,376
Judge, Senior Regular Resident Superior Court	140,482

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1	Judge, Superior Court	136,588
2	Chief Judge, District Court	124,129
3	Judge, District Court	120,234
4	Chief Administrative Law Judge	121,265
5	District Attorney	132,087
6	Assistant Administrative Officer of the Courts	127,197
7	Public Defender	132,087
8	Director of Indigent Defense Services	136,136

9 **SECTION 38.4.(b)** The district attorney or public defender of a judicial district, with
10 the approval of the Administrative Officer of the Courts or the Commission on Indigent Defense
11 Services, respectively, shall set the salaries of assistant district attorneys or assistant public
12 defenders, respectively, in that district such that the average salaries of assistant district attorneys
13 or assistant public defenders in that district, for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, do not exceed
14 seventy-nine thousand four hundred dollars (\$79,400) and the minimum salary of any assistant
15 district attorney or assistant public defender is at least forty-two thousand six hundred
16 ninety-three dollars (\$42,693), effective January 1, 2020.

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18 **ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' SALARY ADJUSTMENTS**

19 **SECTION 38.4A.** Of the funds available in the OSHR Minimum of Market Reserve,
20 the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) shall be transferred to the Administrative
21 Office of the Courts to provide a budgeted annual salary of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)
22 for each new Assistant District Attorney position created in S.L. 2017-57.

23
24 **CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT**

25 **SECTION 38.5.** Effective January 1, 2020, G.S. 7A-101(a) reads as rewritten:
26 '(a) The clerk of superior court is a full-time employee of the State and shall receive an
27 annual salary, payable in equal monthly installments, based on the population of the county as
28 determined in subsection (a1) of this section, according to the following schedule:

29	Population	Annual Salary
30	Less than 100,000	\$90,972 <u>\$91,882</u>
31	100,000 to 149,999	101,831 <u>102,849</u>
32	150,000 to 249,999	112,690 <u>113,817</u>
33	250,000 and above	123,554 <u>124,790</u>

34 When a county changes from one population group to another, the salary of the clerk shall be
35 changed, on July 1 of the fiscal year for which the change is reported, to the salary appropriate
36 for the new population group, except that the salary of an incumbent clerk shall not be decreased
37 by any change in population group during his continuance in office.'

38
39 **ASSISTANT AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT**

40 **SECTION 38.6.** Effective January 1, 2020, G.S. 7A-102(c1) reads as rewritten:
41 '(c1) A full-time assistant clerk or a full-time deputy clerk, and up to one full-time deputy
42 clerk serving as head bookkeeper per county, shall be paid an annual salary subject to the
43 following minimum and maximum rates:

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Assistant Clerks and Head Bookkeeper	Annual Salary
Minimum	\$34,780 <u>\$35,128</u>
Maximum	61,162 <u>61,774</u>

Deputy Clerks	Annual Salary
Minimum	\$31,200 <u>\$31,512</u>
Maximum	48,034 <u>48,534</u>

MAGISTRATES

SECTION 38.7. Effective January 1, 2020, G.S. 7A-171.1(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

'(a) The Administrative Officer of the Courts, after consultation with the chief district judge and pursuant to the following provisions, shall set an annual salary for each magistrate:

- (1) A full-time magistrate shall be paid the annual salary indicated in the table set out in this subdivision. A full-time magistrate is a magistrate who is assigned to work an average of not less than 40 hours a week during the term of office. The Administrative Officer of the Courts shall designate whether a magistrate is full-time. Initial appointment shall be at the entry rate. A magistrate's salary shall increase to the next step every two years on the anniversary of the date the magistrate was originally appointed for increases to Steps 1 through 3, and every four years on the anniversary of the date the magistrate was originally appointed for increases to Steps 4 through 6.

Table of Salaries of Full-Time Magistrates

Step Level	Annual Salary	
	Minimum	Maximum
Entry Rate		\$38,620 <u>\$39,120</u>
Step 1	\$40,309	\$41,471 <u>\$41,971</u>
Step 2	\$43,297	\$44,546 <u>\$45,046</u>
Step 3	\$46,459	\$47,802 <u>\$48,302</u>
Step 4	\$50,248	\$51,704 <u>\$52,221</u>
Step 5	\$54,814	\$56,404 <u>\$56,968</u>
Step 6	\$59,929	\$61,670 <u>\$62,287</u>

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

SECTION 38.8.(a) Effective January 1, 2020, the annual salaries of the Legislative Services Officer and of nonelected employees of the General Assembly in effect on December 31, 2019, shall be legislatively increased by the greater of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or one percent (1%).

SECTION 38.8.(b) Nothing in this act limits any of the provisions of G.S. 120-32.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRINCIPAL CLERKS

SECTION 38.9. Effective January 1, 2020, G.S. 120-37(c) reads as rewritten:

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'(c) The principal clerks shall be full-time officers. Each principal clerk shall be entitled to other benefits available to permanent legislative employees and shall be paid an annual salary of ~~one hundred eleven one hundred seven dollars (\$111,107)~~, one hundred twelve thousand two hundred eighteen dollars (\$112,218), payable monthly. Each principal clerk shall also receive such additional compensation as approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, respectively, for additional employment duties beyond those provided by the rules of their House. The Legislative Services Commission shall review the salary of the principal clerks prior to submission of the proposed operating budget of the General Assembly to the Governor and shall make appropriate recommendations for changes in those salaries. Any changes enacted by the General Assembly shall be by amendment to this paragraph.'

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS AND READING CLERKS

SECTION 38.10. Effective January 1, 2020, G.S. 120-37(b) reads as rewritten:

'(b) The sergeant-at-arms and the reading clerk in each house shall be paid a salary of ~~four hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$438.00)~~ four hundred forty-eight dollars (\$448.00) per week plus subsistence at the same daily rate provided for members of the General Assembly, plus mileage at the rate provided for members of the General Assembly for one round trip only from their homes to Raleigh and return. The sergeants-at-arms shall serve during sessions of the General Assembly and at such time prior to the convening of, and subsequent to adjournment or recess of, sessions as may be authorized by the Legislative Services Commission. The reading clerks shall serve during sessions only.'

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

SECTION 38.11.(a) Effective for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the State Board of Community Colleges may provide community college personnel salary increases in accordance with policies adopted by the Board. Compensation increases under Section # of this act may be used for any one or more of the following purposes: (i) merit pay, (ii) across-the-board increases, (iii) recruitment bonuses, (iv) retention increases, and (v) any other compensation increase pursuant to those policies. The Board shall make a report on the use of these funds to the General Assembly by no later than March 1, 2020.

SECTION 38.11.(b) Effective January 1, 2020, the minimum salaries for nine-month, full-time curriculum community college faculty for the 2019-2020 fiscal year are as follows:

<u>Education Level</u>	<u>Minimum Salary</u>
Vocational Diploma/Certificate or Less	\$38,081
Associate Degree or Equivalent	38,603
Bachelor's Degree	40,871
Master's Degree or Education Specialist	42,882
Doctoral Degree	45,782

No full-time faculty member shall earn less than the minimum salary for his or her education level.

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1 The pro rata hourly rate of the minimum salary for each education level shall be used
2 to determine the minimum salary for part-time faculty members.

3
4 **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM**

5 **SECTION 38.12.(a)** Effective for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the annual salaries of
6 University of North Carolina SHRA employees shall be increased as provided by Section 38.1
7 of this act.

8 **SECTION 38.12.(b)** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the Board of Governors of The
9 University of North Carolina may provide EHRA employees a salary increase pursuant to the
10 policies adopted by the Board. Funds for EHRA compensation increases may be used for any
11 one or more of the following purposes: (i) merit pay, (ii) across the board increases, (iii)
12 recruitment bonuses, (iv) retention increases, and (v) any other compensation increase pursuant
13 to those policies.

14 **SECTION 38.12.(c)** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina
15 shall make a report on the use of compensation increase and bonus funds to the General Assembly
16 by no later than March 1, 2020.

17
18 **STATE AGENCY TEACHERS**

19 **SECTION 38.13.** Employees of schools operated by the Department of Health and
20 Human Services, the Department of Public Safety, and the State Board of Education who are
21 paid on the Teacher Salary Schedule shall be paid as authorized under this act.

22
23 **MOST STATE EMPLOYEES**

24 **SECTION 38.14.** Unless otherwise expressly provided by this part, the annual
25 salaries in effect for the following persons on December 31, 2019, shall be legislatively increased
26 as provided by Section 38.1 of this act:

- 27 (1) Permanent, full-time State officials and persons whose salaries are set in
28 accordance with the State Human Resources Act.
29 (2) Permanent, full-time State officials and persons in positions exempt from the
30 State Human Resources Act.
31 (3) Permanent, part-time State employees.
32 (4) Temporary and permanent hourly State employees.

33
34 **ALL STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL**

35 **SECTION 38.15.(a)** The legislative salary increases provided in this act for the
36 2019-2020 fiscal year do not apply to persons separated from service due to resignation,
37 dismissal, reduction in force, death, or retirement or whose last workday is prior to January 1,
38 2020. With respect to the legislative increases awarded in this part, payroll checks issued to
39 employees after January 1, 2020, that represent payment of services provided prior to January 1,
40 2020, shall not be eligible for salary increases provided for in this act.

41 **SECTION 38.15.(b)** This section applies to all employees paid from State funds,
42 whether or not subject to or exempt from the North Carolina Human Resources Act, including
43 employees of public schools, community colleges, and The University of North Carolina.

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SECTION 38.15.(c) The employee compensation and benefits provisions enacted in S.L. 2018-5 shall remain in effect until December 31, 2019, except as otherwise specifically provided in this act.

USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED INCREASES

SECTION 38.16.(a) The appropriations set forth in Section 2.1 of this act include appropriations for legislatively mandated salary increases and employee benefits in amounts set forth in the Committee Report that accompanies this act. The Office of State Budget and Management shall ensure that those funds are used only for the purposes of legislatively mandated salary increases and employee benefits.

SECTION 38.16.(b) If the Director of the Budget determines that funds appropriated to a State agency for legislatively mandated salary increases and employee benefits exceed the amount required by that agency for those purposes, the Director may reallocate those funds to other State agencies that received insufficient funds for legislatively mandated salary increases and employee benefits.

SECTION 38.16.(c) Any funds appropriated for legislatively mandated salary and benefits increases in excess of the amounts required to implement the increases shall be credited to the Pay Plan Reserve.

SECTION 38.16.(d) No later than May 1, 2020, the Office of State Budget and Management shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Fiscal Research Division on the expenditure of funds for legislatively mandated salary increases and employee benefits. This report shall include at least the following information for each State agency for the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

- (1) The total amount of funds that the agency received for legislatively mandated salary increases and employee benefits.
- (2) The total amount of funds transferred from the agency to other State agencies pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. This section of the report shall identify the amounts transferred to each recipient State agency.
- (3) The total amount of funds used by the agency for legislatively mandated salary increases and employee benefits.
- (4) The amount of funds credited to the Pay Plan Reserve.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

SECTION 38.17. Effective January 1, 2020, in order to maintain an experience-based pay structure progression, the entry level annual salary of members of the State Highway Patrol is set in the amount of forty-four thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$44,440).

PAY PLAN RESERVE/MEMBERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

SECTION 38.18. G.S. 143C-4-9(a) reads as rewritten:

'(a) Creation. – The Pay Plan Reserve is established within the General Fund. The General Assembly shall appropriate in the Current Operations Appropriations Act or other appropriations act a specific amount to this reserve for allocation, on an as-needed basis only, to fund statutory and scheduled pay expenses authorized by:

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- (1) ~~G.S. 20-187.3.~~G.S. 20-187.3, for troopers of the State Highway Patrol compensated pursuant to an experience-based salary schedule.
- (2) G.S. 7A-102.
- (3) G.S. 7A-171.1.
- (4) Teacher Salary Schedule, as enacted by the General Assembly.
- (5) Pay Plans for Principals and Assistant Principals, as enacted by the General Assembly.'

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS/CUSTODY-BASED PAY DIFFERENTIAL

SECTION 38.19. Until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, whenever an employee is in a Correctional Officer position assigned to a lower custody level facility and the employee is required to staff a higher custody level facility for any period of time, the employee shall receive a pay differential applied to their base salary for the period of time the employee worked at the higher custody level facility, as follows:

- (1) For employees assigned to minimum custody facilities that are required to staff medium custody facilities, the pay differential is ten percent (10%).
- (2) For employees assigned to medium custody facilities that are required to staff close custody facilities, the pay differential is ten percent (10%).
- (3) For employees assigned to minimum custody facilities that are required to staff close custody facilities, the pay differential is twenty percent (20%).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL

SECTION 38.20.(a) Of the funds appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation (DOT) the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 year shall be used to give employees of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) annual salary increases, effective July 1, 2019.

By January 15, 2020, the DOT shall submit a report detailing the salary increases awarded to DMV employees and the methodology used to award the salary increases as authorized by this section to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division.

SECTION 38.20.(b) Section 34.19(h) of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

'SECTION 34.19.(h) This section becomes effective July 1, 2018, and expires ~~June 30, 2020.~~April 1, 2019.'

SECTION 38.20.(c) Employees of the Department of Transportation who received salary adjustments under Section 34.19 of S.L. 2018-5 are ineligible to receive any legislative salary increases awarded during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

SECTION 38.20.(d) For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the Office of State Human Resources shall not delegate to the Department of Transportation any classification or salary administration functions.

SPECIAL ANNUAL LEAVE

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1 **SECTION 38.21.(a)** Any person who is (i) a full-time permanent employee of the
2 State or a community college institution on July 1, 2019, and (ii) eligible to earn annual leave
3 shall have a one-time additional five days of annual leave credited on July 1, 2019.

4 **SECTION 38.21.(b)** The additional leave granted in this section shall be accounted
5 for separately in the same manner as the leave provided by Section 35.26 of S.L. 2018-5, and
6 shall remain available during the length of the employee's employment, notwithstanding any
7 other limitation on the total number of days of annual leave that may be carried forward. Part-time
8 permanent employees shall receive a pro rata amount of the five days awarded by this section.

9 **SECTION 38.21.(c)** The additional leave awarded under this section has no cash
10 value and is not eligible for cash in. If not used prior to the time of separation or retirement, the
11 bonus leave cannot be paid out and is lost.

12 **SECTION 38.21.(d)** Notwithstanding any provision of G.S. 126-8 to the contrary,
13 any vacation leave remaining on December 31 of each year in excess of 30 days shall be reduced
14 by the number of days awarded in this section that were actually used by the employee during
15 the year, such that the calculation of vacation leave days that would convert to sick leave shall
16 reflect a deduction of those days of special annual leave awarded in this section that were used
17 by the employee during the year.

18 **SECTION 38.21.(e)** The number of days awarded by this section that carry forward
19 to each following year shall equal the number of days awarded in this section remaining on
20 December 31 of each year plus the number of days awarded in this section that were deducted
21 from vacation leave in excess of 30 days for the calculation of sick leave.

22 **SECTION 38.21.(f)** No employee may be required to take the additional leave
23 awarded by this section.

24
25 **SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS**

26 **SECTION 38.22.(a)** Effective for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, required employer
27 salary-related contributions for employees whose salaries are paid from department, office,
28 institution, or agency receipts shall be paid from the same source as the source of the employee's
29 salary. If an employee's salary is paid in part from the General Fund or Highway Fund and in
30 part from department, office, institution, or agency receipts, required employer salary-related
31 contributions may be paid from the General Fund or Highway Fund only to the extent of the
32 proportionate part paid from the General Fund or Highway Fund in support of the salary of the
33 employee, and the remainder of the employer's requirements shall be paid from the source that
34 supplies the remainder of the employee's salary. The requirements of this section as to source of
35 payment are also applicable to payments on behalf of the employee for hospital medical benefits,
36 longevity pay, unemployment compensation, accumulated leave, workers' compensation,
37 severance pay, separation allowances, and applicable disability income benefits.

38 **SECTION 38.22.(b)** Effective July 1, 2019, the State's employer contribution rates
39 budgeted for retirement and related benefits as a percentage of covered salaries for the 2019-2020
40 fiscal year for teachers and State employees, State law enforcement officers (LEOs), the
41 University and Community Colleges Optional Retirement Programs (ORPs), the Consolidated
42 Judicial Retirement System (CJRS), and the Legislative Retirement System (LRS) are as set forth
43 below:

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	Teachers and State Employees	State LEOs	ORPs	CJRS	LRS
Retirement	12.97%	12.97%	6.84%	33.60%	26.46%
Disability	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
Death	0.16%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Retiree Health	6.43%	6.43%	6.43%	6.43%	6.43%
NC 401(k)	0.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

**Total Contribution
Rate**

19.66%	24.66%	13.37%	40.03%	32.89%
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The rate for teachers and State employees and State law enforcement officers includes one one-hundredth percent (0.01%) for the Qualified Excess Benefit Arrangement.

SECTION 38.22.(c) Effective July 1, 2020, the State's employer contribution rates budgeted for retirement and related benefits as a percentage of covered salaries for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for teachers and State employees, State law enforcement officers (LEOs), the University and Community Colleges Optional Retirement Programs (ORPs), the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System (CJRS), and the Legislative Retirement System (LRS) are as set forth below:

	Teachers and State Employees	State LEOs	ORPs	CJRS	LRS
Retirement	14.67%	14.67%	6.84%	36.61%	29.66%
Disability	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
Death	0.16%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Retiree Health	6.88%	6.88%	6.88%	6.88%	6.88%
NC 401(k)	0.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

**Total Contribution
Rate**

21.81%	26.81%	13.82%	43.49%	36.54%
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The rate for teachers and State employees and State law enforcement officers includes one one-hundredth percent (0.01%) for the Qualified Excess Benefit Arrangement.

SECTION 38.22.(d) Effective July 1, 2019, the maximum annual employer contributions, payable monthly, by the State for each covered employee or retiree for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees are (i) for Medicare-eligible employees and retirees, four thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars (\$4,866) and (ii) for non-Medicare-eligible employees and retirees, six thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars (\$6,262).

SECTION 38.22.(e) Effective July 1, 2020, the maximum annual employer contributions, payable monthly, by the State for each covered employee or retiree for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees are (i) for Medicare-eligible employees and retirees, five thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars

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1 (\$5,199) and (ii) for non-Medicare-eligible employees and retirees, six thousand six hundred
2 ninety dollars (\$6,690).

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6 **PROVIDE ONE-TIME COST OF LIVING SUPPLEMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE**
7 **TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSO**
8 **LIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE**
9 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

10 **SECTION 38.23.(a)** G.S. 135-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
11 '(xxx) After July 1, 2020, but before November 1, 2020, a one-time cost-of-living
12 supplement payment shall be made to or on account of beneficiaries who are living as of
13 September 1, 2020, and whose retirement commenced on or before September 1, 2020. The
14 payment shall be one percent (1.0%) of the beneficiary's annual retirement allowance payable as
15 of September 1, 2020, and shall not be prorated for date of retirement commencement. If the
16 beneficiary dies before the payment is made, then the payment shall be payable to the member's
17 legal representative. No beneficiary shall be deemed to have acquired a vested right to any future
18 supplemental payments.'

19 **SECTION 38.23.(b)** G.S. 135-65 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
20 '(ii) After July 1, 2020, but before November 1, 2020, a one-time cost-of-living
21 supplement payment shall be made to or on account of beneficiaries who are living as of
22 September 1, 2020, and whose retirement commenced on or before September 1, 2020. The
23 payment shall be one percent (1.0%) of the beneficiary's annual retirement allowance payable as
24 of September 1, 2020, and shall not be prorated for date of retirement commencement. If the
25 beneficiary dies before the payment is made, then the payment shall be payable to the member's
26 legal representative. No beneficiary shall be deemed to have acquired a vested right to any future
27 supplemental payments.'

28 **SECTION 38.23.(c)** G.S. 120-4.22A is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
29 '(cc) In accordance with subsection (a) of this section, after July 1, 2020, but before
30 November 1, 2020, a one-time cost-of-living supplement payment shall be made to or on account
31 of beneficiaries who are living as of September 1, 2020, and whose retirement commenced on or
32 before September 1, 2020. The payment shall be one percent (1.0%) of the beneficiary's annual
33 retirement allowance payable as of September 1, 2020, and shall not be prorated for date of
34 retirement commencement. If the beneficiary dies before the payment is made, then the payment
35 shall be payable to the member's legal representative. No beneficiary shall be deemed to have
36 acquired a vested right to any future supplemental payments.'

37 **SECTION 38.23.(d)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in
38 order to administer the one-time cost-of-living supplement for retirees provided for in
39 subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the Retirement Systems Division of the Department
40 of State Treasurer may increase receipts from the retirement assets of the corresponding
41 retirement system or pay costs associated with the administration of the payment directly from
42 the retirement assets.";
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1 and further moves to amend the bill on page 11, line 24, by rewriting the line to read as follows:

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3 "Maintenance 1,451,015,977 1,519,321,171";

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6 and further moves to amend the bill on page 12, lines 32-33,
7 by inserting between those lines the following:

8 "Total Highway Trust Fund Availability \$1,599,700,000 \$1,656,800,000";

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10 and further moves to amend the bill on page 12, lines 37-42,
11 by rewriting the lines to read:

12 "SECTION 4.1.(a) State funds, as defined in G.S. 143C-1-1(d)(25), are
13 appropriated for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, as follows:

- 14 (1) All budget codes listed in the Governor's Recommended Base Budget for the
15 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, submitted pursuant to G.S. 143C-3-5, are
16 appropriated up to the amounts specified, as adjusted by the General
17 Assembly in this act and as delineated in the Committee Report described in
18 Section 42.2 of this act, or in another act of the General Assembly.
19 (2) Agency receipts up to the amounts needed to implement the legislatively
20 mandated salary increases and employee benefit increases provided in this act
21 for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.";

22
23 and further moves to amend the bill on page 16, by rewriting line 1 to read:

24 "included in a Secretarial Disaster Declaration, either as a primary county or as a contiguous
25 county, as a result of excessive rain and flooding that";

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28 and further moves to amend the bill on page 22, lines 25-26
29 by inserting the following between the lines:

30 **"DISTRIBUTION OF SALARY RESERVES**

31 **SECTION 5.6.** The funds appropriated for salaries and benefits set forth in this act
32 shall be distributed to the respective State agencies, departments, and institutions based on the
33 provisions of Part VII-A and Part XXXVIII of this act."
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35 and further moves to amend the bill on page 102, lines 32-33, by deleting "eighteen million five
36 hundred thirteen thousand three hundred seventy-two dollars (\$18,513,372)" and substituting
37 "eighteen million three hundred fourteen thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars
38 (\$18,314,383)";

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40 and further moves to amend the bill on page 183, lines 22-51, by deleting those lines;

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42 and further moves to amend the bill on page 251, line 43, through page 253, line 40, by deleting
43 those lines;

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2 and further moves to amend the bill on page 255, lines 11-39, by deleting those lines;

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4 and further moves to amend the bill on page 283, lines 28-40, by deleting those lines;

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7 and further moves to amend the bill on page 283, line 50 through page 284, line 5,
8 by rewriting the lines to read:

9 **"SECTION 42.2.(a)** The N.C. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee
10 Report on the Current Operations Appropriations Act, House Bill 966, Second Edition, As
11 Amended by the House Appropriations Committee, dated May 1, 2019, which was distributed in
12 the House of Representatives and used to explain this act, shall indicate action by the General
13 Assembly on this act and shall, therefore, be used to construe this act, as provided in the State
14 Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the General Statutes, as appropriate, and for these purposes shall
15 be considered a part of this act and, as such, shall be printed as a part of the Session Laws."

16
17 and moves to amend the Committee Report on page J27, Item 7, by deleting "1,400,000R" and
18 substituting "6,800,000R";

19
20 and moves to amend the Committee Report on page J28, Item 8, by deleting "(4,500,000)R" and
21 substituting "(5,400,000)R" and by rewriting the description for that item to read as follows:
22 "Reduces funds available for the aviation program to improve public airports and economic
23 development activities based upon anticipated revenues.";

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25 and moves to amend the Committee Report on page J28, Item 11, by deleting "\$72.5M" and
26 substituting "\$69.8M" and by deleting "41,217,869R" and substituting "38,517,869R";

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28 and moves to amend the Committee Report on page J29, Item 17, by deleting "34,980,000NR"
29 and substituting "32,280,000NR";

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32 and moves to amend the Committee Report on page C42, by adding a new Item to read:

33 "80A Tribal Option	Requirements	\$9,000,000R	\$3,000,000R
34	Less: Receipts	\$9,000,000R	\$3,000,000R
35	Net Appropriation	\$0	\$0";

36
37 and moves to amend the Committee Report on page I-6, Item 4, by inserting into the list of
38 Pending Legislation the following in numerical order: "House Bill 621, Airborne & Special
39 Operations Museum Funds;"

40
41 and moves to amend the Committee Report on pages H4-H5, items 40-42 by deleting the word
42 "directed" each time it appears;

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1 and further moves to amend the bill on page 228, line 19, by deleting the word "direct" each time
2 it appears;

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4 and further moves to amend the bill on page 234, lines 11-35, by deleting those lines, and by re-
5 lettering subsequently accordingly;

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8 and further moves to amend the bill on page 10, lines 11-15 by rewriting the lines to read:

9 **"SECTION 2.2.(b)** The funds reserved on June 30, 2019 to the Repairs and
10 Renovations Reserve pursuant to G.S. 143C-4-3, shall be transferred to the State Capital and
11 Infrastructure Fund established in G.S. 143C-4-3.1. On July 1, 2019, the State Controller shall
12 transfer the funds in this section to the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund.";

13
14 and further moves to amend the bill on page 11, lines 8-9, by inserting the following between
15 the lines:

16 **"SECTION 2.2.(f)** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.2 of S.L. 2015-241,
17 on July 1, 2020, the State Controller shall transfer \$8,160,906 from the unreserved fund balance
18 in the General Fund to the Dry-Cleaning Solvent Fund established in G.S. 143-215.104C. ";

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20 and further moves to amend the bill on page 125, line 34, by deleting the word "State" and
21 substituting the word "State's";

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23 and on page 127, lines 43-44, by deleting the phrase "three percent (3%)" and substituting the
24 phrase "one and three tenths percent (1.3%)";

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26 and on page 127, lines 46-47, by deleting the phrase "three percent (3%)" and substituting the
27 phrase "two and twenty-six hundredths percent (2.26%)";

28
29 and on page 128, lines 39-40, by inserting the following between the lines:

30 **"SECTION 9D.18.(j)** Notwithstanding Section 9D.14 of this act, the State
31 Controller shall transfer funds from the Medicaid Contingency Reserve, established by Section
32 12H.38 of S.L. 2014-100, to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health
33 Benefits (DHB), only upon request by the DHB as needed to cover any shortfall in receipts that
34 are anticipated in this act to support the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs, and only if
35 the following conditions are met:

- 36 (1) OSBM has certified that there will be a shortfall in receipts anticipated in this
37 act to support the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs.
38 (2) OSBM has certified that the amount requested by DHB does not exceed the
39 shortfall in receipts certified by OSBM under subdivision (1) of this
40 subsection.

41 Upon making the request to the State Controller for the transfer of funds pursuant to this
42 section, DHB shall notify the Fiscal Research Division and the Joint Legislative Oversight
43 Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice of the request and the amount of the request.

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Representative Insko

Moves to amend the bill on page 120, line 14, by deleting the phrase "SECTION 9D.10." and substituting the phrase "SECTION 9D.10.(a)"; and

on page 120, line 15, by deleting the phrase "These additional slots" and substituting the phrase "Of the slots made available under this section, 125 slots";

on page 120, line 17, by inserting the following at the end of the line:

"The remaining 25 slots shall be distributed and made available in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

SECTION 9D.10.(b). The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, shall distribute 25 slots made available under this section to the local management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs) based on a per capita basis, calculated as the number of slots multiplied by the population in each LME/MCO's catchment area divided by the population of the State. Once distributed to each LME/MCO, the additional slots shall be made available to the counties on a per capita basis, calculated as the number of slots multiplied by the population of the county divided by the population in the LME/MCO's catchment area. Within each county, the slots shall be filled on a first-come, first-served basis determined by the length of time an individual has been on the waiting list. The 25 slots identified under this subsection shall be made available on March 1, 2020, or upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), whichever is later. If the allocation formula under this subsection is not approved by CMS, then the slots shall be made available upon disapproval of the allocation formula, or on March 1, 2020, whichever is later and shall be distributed using the allocation formula currently in place as of the effective date of this section."

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Vula Insko

Amendment Sponsor

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Ray C. Zebeth

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Graham

1 moves to amend the N.C. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Report on page
2 E 36, item 34, by reducing the nonrecurring amount by \$130,000 and the net appropriation by
3 \$130,000 in FY 2019-20, and by reducing the recurring amount by \$130,000 and the net
4 appropriation by \$130,000 in FY 2020-21; and

5
6 moves to amend the N.C. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Report on page
7 E 6, by inserting the following:

8 "2 **Innovative Court Pilot Project** \$130,000 NR \$130,000 NR
9 **Fund Code: 1100**

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11 Provides a grant-in-aid to Robeson County for an innovative court pilot project."; and

12
13 moves to amend the bill by inserting the following on page 193 between lines 39 and 40:

14 **"INNOVATIVE COURT PILOT PROJECT**

15 **SECTION 15.7.** The Administrative Office of the Courts, in conjunction with
16 Robeson County, shall report on the results of the innovative court pilot project to the chairs of
17 the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2020."; and

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19 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Amendment Sponsor

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Representative Dobson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 108, lines 22-23, by inserting between the lines a new section
2 to read:

3 **"STRENGTHEN CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM**

4 **SECTION 9B.9.(a)** Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended
5 by adding a new Part to read:

6 "Part 4C. State Office of Child Fatality Prevention.

7 **"§ 143B-150.25. Definitions.**

8 The following definitions apply in this Article:

- 9 (1) Child death review team. – The collective term for a multidisciplinary team
10 responsible for performing any type of child fatality review pursuant to this
11 Article, the Juvenile Code of Article 14 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes,
12 or G.S. 143B-150.20.
13 (2) State Office. – The State Office of Child Fatality Prevention established under
14 this Article.
15 (3) Child Fatality Prevention System. – The statewide system comprised of the
16 following:
17 a. Child death review teams.
18 b. The North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force created in
19 G.S. 7B-1402.
20 c. State and local staff who support the work of the groups described in
21 sub-subdivisions a. and b.
22 d. Medical examiner child fatality staff.
23 (4) Medical examiner child fatality staff. – Staff within the Office of the Chief
24 Medical Examiner whose primary responsibilities involve addressing child
25 fatalities.

26 **"§ 143B-150.26. Establishment and purpose of State Office.**

27 (a) The State Office of Child Fatality Prevention is established within the Department of
28 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to serve as the lead agency for child
29 fatality prevention in North Carolina. The purpose of the State Office is to oversee the
30 coordination of State-level support functions for the entire North Carolina Child Fatality
31 Prevention System in a way that maximizes efficiency and effectiveness and expands system
32 capacity. The Department shall determine the most appropriate placement for, and configuration



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1 of, State Office staff within the Department, subject to the following limitation: medical examiner
2 child fatality staff shall continue to work under the direction of the Chief Medical Examiner and
3 address child fatalities within the jurisdiction of the medical examiner pursuant to
4 G.S. 130A-383, while working collaboratively with the State Office and child death review
5 teams.

6 **"§ 143B-150.27. Powers and duties.**

- 7 (1) To coordinate the work of the statewide Child Fatality Prevention System.
8 (2) To implement and manage a centralized data and information system capable
9 of gathering, analyzing, and reporting aggregate information from child death
10 review teams with appropriate protocols for sharing information and
11 protecting confidentiality.
12 (3) To create and implement tools, guidelines, resources, and training, and
13 provide technical assistance for child death review teams to enable the teams
14 to do the following:
15 a. Conduct effective reviews.
16 b. Make effective recommendations about child fatality prevention.
17 c. Gather, analyze, and appropriately report on case data and findings
18 while protecting confidentiality.
19 d. Facilitate the implementation of prevention strategies in their
20 communities.
21 (4) To convene and facilitate a multidisciplinary Fatality Review and Data Group
22 to advise the State Office with respect to the submission of information and
23 reports to the Child Fatality Task Force, child death review teams, and other
24 relevant organizations.
25 (5) To perform research, convene stakeholders and experts, and collaborate with
26 other organizations and individuals for the purpose of understanding the direct
27 and contributing causes of child deaths as well as evidence-driven strategies,
28 programs, and policies to prevent child deaths, abuse, and neglect in order to
29 inform the work of the Child Fatality Prevention System or as requested by
30 the Child Fatality Task Force.
31 (6) To educate State and local leaders, including the General Assembly, executive
32 department heads, as well as stakeholders, advocates, and the public about the
33 Child Fatality Prevention System and issues and prevention strategies
34 addressed by the system.
35 (7) To collaborate with State and local agencies, nonprofit organizations,
36 academia, advocacy organizations, and others to facilitate the implementation
37 of evidence-driven initiatives to prevent child abuse, neglect, and death, such
38 as education and awareness initiatives.
39 (8) To create and implement processes for evaluating the ability of the Child
40 Fatality Prevention System to achieve outcomes sought to be accomplished
41 by the system and to report to the Child Fatality Task Force on these
42 evaluations and on statewide functioning of the Child Fatality Prevention
43 System."

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1 **SECTION 9B.9.(b)** Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and
2 Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars
3 (\$150,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred
4 thousand dollars (\$300,000) in recurring funds for the 2020 2021 fiscal year, shall be used to
5 establish and operate the State Office of Child Fatality Prevention (State Office) established
6 under Part 4C of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, as enacted by this section.
7 The Department of Health and Human Services shall not use funds appropriated in this subsection
8 for any purpose other than the purpose specified in this subsection.

9 **SECTION 9B.9.(c)** Subsection (b) of this section becomes effective July 1, 2019.

10 **SECTION 9B.9.(d)** It is the intent of the General Assembly to restructure North
11 Carolina's Child Fatality Prevention System in order to eliminate the silos and redundancy that
12 exist within the current system, implement centralized coordination of the system, streamline the
13 system's State-level support functions, maximize the usefulness of data and information derived
14 from teams that review child fatalities, ensure that relevant and appropriate information and
15 recommendations from teams that review child fatalities reach appropriate local and State
16 leaders, and strengthen the system's effectiveness in preventing child abuse, neglect, and death.
17 To that end, by March 4, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation
18 with individuals knowledgeable about child fatality review and prevention, shall develop and
19 submit to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services a detailed
20 written proposal for restructuring the statewide Child Fatality Prevention System. The
21 Department's plan shall, at a minimum, include recommendations for accomplishing all of the
22 following:

- 23 (1) Reducing the number and types of child death review teams by combining the
24 functions of the Local Child Fatality Prevention Team, Community Child
25 Protection Team, State Child Fatality Prevention Team, and State Child
26 Fatality Review Team into a single local team with different procedures and
27 required participants for different categories of child fatality reviews, with
28 attention given to the following:
- 29 a. A plan that allows a local team to choose whether to be a single-county
30 or multi-county team.
 - 31 b. An examination of the purpose, process, and function of child death
32 reviews related to abuse and neglect that are currently conducted by
33 the Child Fatality Review Team, State Child Fatality Prevention
34 Review Team, and Community Child Protection Teams, and a plan
35 that articulates the most appropriate purpose and functions for these
36 types of reviews, along with specialized procedures, team participants,
37 and State-level technical assistance necessary to fully address such
38 cases. This plan shall take into account the different methods of
39 information collection and sharing by these two teams as well as any
40 relevant federal laws, such as those related to State child abuse
41 prevention plans.

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- c. Whether there is a need for specialized procedures and required participants for certain categories of infant deaths or other categories of deaths.
 - d. Whether there are circumstances under which a State-level team review of a child fatality would be occasionally, but not routinely, necessary and if so, a description of those circumstances and a plan for how the Fatality Review and Data Group should be structured to carry out this function.
 - (2) Discontinuing the practices of using (i) Community Child Protection Teams as citizen review panels to fulfill the requirements of the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and (ii) child death review teams to review active cases involving children and families involved with local departments of social services child protective services. The Department's recommended plan shall include a more effective framework for meeting federal requirements for citizen review panels and for reviewing active cases involving children and families involved with local departments of social services child protective services.
 - (3) Reducing the volume of team fatality reviews by changing the types of deaths requiring review based on specific categories of death most likely to yield prevention opportunities, including deaths resulting from the following:
 - a. Undetermined causes.
 - b. Unintentional injury.
 - c. Violence.
 - d. Motor vehicle incidents.
 - e. Child abuse or neglect, suspected child abuse or neglect, or cases involving children and families involved with local departments of social services child protective services within the 12-month period preceding the fatality.
 - f. Sudden unexpected infant death.
 - g. Suicide.
 - h. Deaths not expected in the next six months.
 - i. Infant deaths that meet criteria determined by the Department, in consultation with child fatality review and prevention experts and perinatal health experts, in order to optimize the identification of prevention opportunities.
 - j. Any other category of death determined by the Department for which team review would be likely to yield prevention opportunities.
 - (4) Implementing a centralized electronic data and information system for data and information managed by the State Office that includes all of the following:
 - a. Participation in the National Child Death Review Case Reporting System.
 - b. Creation, implementation, and support for procedures and tools addressing data and reporting for child death review teams.

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- The General Assembly finds that it is the public policy of this State to prevent the abuse, neglect, and death of juveniles. The General Assembly further finds that the prevention of the abuse, neglect, and death of juveniles is a community responsibility; that professionals from disparate disciplines have responsibilities for children or juveniles and have expertise that can promote their safety and well-being; and that multidisciplinary reviews of the abuse, neglect, and death of juveniles can lead to a greater understanding of the causes and methods of preventing these deaths. It is, therefore, the intent of the General Assembly, through this Article, to establish a statewide multidisciplinary, multiagency child fatality prevention ~~system consisting of the State Team established in G.S. 7B-1404 and the Local Teams established in G.S. 7B-1406.~~ system. The purpose of the system is to assess the records of ~~selected cases in which children are being served by child protective services and the records of all deaths of children~~ child deaths in North Carolina from birth to age ~~18-18~~, and with respect to these cases, to study data and prevention strategies related to child abuse, neglect, and death, and to utilize multidisciplinary team reviews of deaths in order to (i) develop a communitywide approach to the problem of child abuse and neglect, (ii) understand the direct and contributing causes of childhood deaths, (iii) identify any

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gaps or deficiencies that may exist in the delivery of services to children and their families by public agencies that are designed to prevent future child abuse, neglect, or death, ~~and (iv) identify, and aid in facilitating the implementation of, evidence-driven strategies to prevent child death and promote child well-being, and (v) make and implement recommendations for changes to laws, rules, and policies that will support the safe and healthy development of our children and prevent future child abuse, neglect, and death.~~

"§ 7B-1401. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Additional Child Fatality. – Any death of a child that did not result from suspected abuse or neglect and about which no report of abuse or neglect had been made to the county department of social services within the previous 12 months.
- (1a) Child Death Review Team. – The collective term for any multidisciplinary team responsible for performing any type of child fatality review pursuant to this Article, G.S. 143B-150.20, or Part 4C of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes.
- (1b) Child Fatality Prevention System. – The statewide system comprised of child death review teams, the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force, State and local staff who support the work of these groups, and the medical examiner child fatality staff.
- (2) Local Team. – A Community Child Protection Team or a Child Fatality Prevention Team.
- (2a) Medical Examiner Child Fatality Staff. – Staff within the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner whose primary responsibilities involve addressing child fatalities.
- (2b) State Office. – The State Office of Child Fatality Prevention established under Part 4C of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes that coordinates the work of the Child Fatality Prevention System.
- (3) State Team. – The North Carolina Child Fatality Prevention Team.
- (4) Task Force. – The North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force.
- (5) ~~Team Coordinator. Coordinators. – The Child Fatality Prevention Team Coordinator.~~ Any individual designated within the State Office to work as a Child Fatality Prevention Team Coordinator.

"§ 7B-1402. Task Force – creation; membership; vacancies.

(a) There is created the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force within the Department of Health and Human Services for budgetary purposes only.

(b) The Task Force shall be composed of ~~35~~ 36 members, ~~11~~ 12 of whom shall be ex officio members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, 10 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 10 of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The ex officio members other than the Chief Medical Examiner ~~shall be nonvoting members and~~ may designate representatives from their particular departments, divisions, or offices to represent them on the Task Force. In making appointments or designating representatives, appointing authorities and ex officio members shall use best

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1 efforts to select members or representatives with sufficient knowledge and experience to
2 effectively contribute to the issues examined by the Task Force and, to the extent possible, to
3 reflect the geographical, political, gender, and racial diversity of this State. The members shall
4 be as follows:

- 5 (1) The Chief Medical ~~Examiner~~; Examiner.
- 6 (2) The Attorney ~~General~~; General.
- 7 (3) The Director of the Division of Social ~~Services~~; Services.
- 8 (4) The Director of the State Bureau of ~~Investigation~~; Investigation.
- 9 (5) The Director of the ~~Division of~~ Maternal and Child Health Section of the
10 Department of Health and Human ~~Services~~; Services.
- 11 (6) The chair of the Council for Women and Youth ~~Involvement~~; Involvement.
- 12 (7) The Superintendent of Public ~~Instruction~~; Instruction.
- 13 (8) The Chairman of the State Board of ~~Education~~; Education.
- 14 (9) The Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities,
15 and Substance Abuse ~~Services~~; Services.
- 16 (10) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human ~~Services~~; Services.
- 17 (11) The Director of the Administrative Office of the ~~Courts~~; Courts.
- 18 (11a) The Director of the Juvenile Justice Section, Division of Adult Correction and
19 Juvenile Justice, Department of Public Safety.
- 20 (12) A director of a county department of social services, appointed by the
21 Governor upon recommendation of the President of the North Carolina
22 Association of County Directors of Social ~~Services~~; Services.
- 23 (13) A representative from a Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or safe infant sleep
24 counseling and education program, appointed by the Governor upon
25 recommendation of the Director of the ~~Division of~~ Maternal and Child Health
26 Section of the Department of Health and Human ~~Services~~; Services.
- 27 (14) A representative from the ~~North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute~~; NC Child,
28 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the President of the
29 ~~Institute~~; organization.
- 30 (15) A director of a local department of health, appointed by the Governor upon
31 the recommendation of the President of the North Carolina Association of
32 Local Health ~~Directors~~; Directors.
- 33 (16) A representative from a private group, other than ~~the North Carolina Child~~
34 ~~Advocacy Institute~~; NC Child, that advocates for children, appointed by the
35 Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of private
36 child advocacy ~~organizations~~; organizations.
- 37 (17) A pediatrician, licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina, appointed by
38 the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the
39 North Carolina Pediatric ~~Society~~; Society.
- 40 (18) A representative from the North Carolina League of Municipalities, appointed
41 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the
42 ~~League~~; League.

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- 1 (18a) A representative from the North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission,
2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon
3 recommendation of the Director of the ~~Commission;~~Commission.
4 (19) One public member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
5 ~~Representatives;~~Representatives.
6 (20) A county or municipal law enforcement officer, appointed by the President
7 Pro Tempore of the Senate upon recommendation of organizations that
8 represent local law enforcement ~~officers;~~officers.
9 (21) A district attorney, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon
10 recommendation of the President of the North Carolina Conference of District
11 ~~Attorneys;~~Attorneys.
12 (22) A representative from the North Carolina Association of County
13 Commissioners, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon
14 recommendation of the ~~Association;~~Association.
15 (22a) A representative from the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic
16 Violence, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon
17 recommendation of the Executive Director of the ~~Coalition;~~Coalition.
18 (23) One public member, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the ~~Senate;~~
19 and Senate.
20 (24) Five members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
21 Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
23 (c) All members of the Task Force are voting members. Vacancies in the appointed
24 membership shall be filled by the appointing officer who made the initial appointment. Terms
25 shall be two years. ~~The members shall elect a chair who shall preside for the duration of the~~
26 ~~chair's term as member. In the event a vacancy occurs in the chair before the expiration of the~~
27 ~~chair's term, the members shall elect an acting chair to serve for the remainder of the unexpired~~
28 ~~term.~~
29 "**§ 7B-1402.1. Task Force – organization; committees, leadership, policies and procedures;**
30 **public meetings.**
31 (a) Committees. – The Task Force shall carry out its duties through the work of the
32 following three committees:
33 (1) A Perinatal Health Committee to address healthy pregnancies, births, and
34 infants.
35 (2) An Unintentional Death Prevention Committee to address the prevention of
36 deaths resulting from unintentional causes such as motor vehicle or bicycle
37 accidents, poisoning, burning, or drowning.
38 (3) An Intentional Death Prevention Committee to address the prevention of
39 deaths resulting from intentional causes such as homicide, suicide, abuse, or
40 neglect.
41 Based on a process developed by the Executive Committee and approved by a majority vote
42 of the Task Force pursuant to subsection (c)(2) of this section, Task Force members shall be
43 assigned to the three committees, and volunteers with expertise in the subject matter of the

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1 committees shall be identified and selected to participate on, and contribute to the work of, the
2 committees.

3 The Task Force or any of its committees may request assistance from the State Office in the
4 performance of its duties, including assistance with administrative functions, research, or the
5 convening and facilitation of special stakeholder groups or work groups to more fully address an
6 issue of interest to the Task Force or any of its committees in order to better inform their work.

7 Each committee shall submit recommendations approved by a majority vote of the committee
8 members to the Task Force for consideration. Committee recommendations shall not become
9 final until approved by a majority vote of the Task Force.

10 (b) Leadership. – The leadership of the Task Force and its committees shall be organized
11 as follows:

12 (1) Task Force chair or cochair. – Task Force members shall elect by a majority
13 vote a chair or two cochair from among its membership, who shall preside
14 for the duration of the chair's or cochair's term. In the event a vacancy occurs
15 in a chair position before the expiration of the chair's term, the Task Force
16 members shall elect an acting chair to serve for the remainder of the unexpired
17 term or, if there are cochair, may elect not to fill the vacant cochair position
18 and to be led by the remaining cochair.

19 (2) Committee cochair. – Task Force members shall elect by a majority vote of
20 the Task Force two cochair per committee, at least one of whom shall be a
21 Task Force member and one of whom may be a nonmember with expertise in
22 the subject matter of the committee. Committee cochair shall serve for a term
23 of two years and are not subject to term limits.

24 (3) Executive Committee. – The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the
25 Task Force chair or cochair, the committee cochair, and any current Task
26 Force Coordinator or Director. The Executive Committee is responsible for
27 all of the following:

28 a. Discussing and advising the Task Force with respect to its business
29 and administration.

30 b. Advising Task Force staff on issues between meetings.

31 c. Developing recommended policies and procedures for consideration
32 by the full Task Force as described in subsection (c) of this section.

33 d. Working to advance approved Task Force recommendations.

34 (4) Staff. – The Task Force Chairs shall work with the Secretary of the
35 Department of Health and Human Services to hire or designate staff to
36 coordinate the work of the Task Force; educate department heads, the General
37 Assembly, and organizations whose work addresses child health and safety,
38 and the public about Task Force findings and recommendations; serve as
39 representatives of the Task Force; and assist the Task Force in any other way
40 the Executive Committee deems necessary in carrying out the duties of the
41 Task Force.

42 (c) Policies and Procedures. – The Executive Committee of the Task Force shall develop,
43 and from time to time revise as necessary, policies and procedures to facilitate the efficient and

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1 effective operations of the Task Force. These policies and procedures and any recommended
2 revisions become effective upon approval by a majority vote of the Task Force. The Executive
3 Committee shall develop policies and procedures that, at a minimum, address the following:

- 4 (1) Nominations and elections of a Task Force chair or cochaIRS and committee
5 cochaIRS.
- 6 (2) Assignment of Task Force members to specific committees as well as the
7 identification of volunteers to serve on committees with representation from
8 relevant agencies and a relevant range of subject matter experts.
- 9 (3) Voting rules.
- 10 (4) The manner in which issues are identified for study by the Task Force.
- 11 (5) Expectations of members related to attendance.
- 12 (6) Conflicts of interest.

13 (d) Public Meetings. – Meetings of the Task Force and its three subject area committees
14 are subject to the public meeting requirements of Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General
15 Statutes. Meetings of the Executive Committee, stakeholder groups, or work groups convened to
16 more fully address an issue of interest to the Task Force or its subject area committees are not
17 subject to these requirements.

18 **"§ 7B-1403. Task Force – duties.**

19 The Task Force ~~shall~~ shall do all of the following:

- 20 (1) Undertake a ~~statistical~~ study of the incidences and causes of child deaths in
21 this State ~~and establish a profile of child deaths, as well as evidence-driven~~
22 strategies for preventing future child deaths, abuse, and neglect. The study
23 shall include (i) an analysis of all community and private and public agency
24 involvement with the decedents and their families prior to death, and (ii) an at
25 least all of the following:
 - 26 a. Aggregate information from child death reviews compiled by the State
27 Office addressing data on child deaths, the identification of system
28 problems, and team recommendations for prevention strategies.
 - 29 b. A data analysis of all child deaths by age, cause, race and ethnicity,
30 socioeconomic status, and geographic distribution; distribution.
 - 31 c. Information from subject matter experts that can inform the
32 understanding of the causes of child deaths; strategies to prevent child
33 deaths, abuse, and neglect; or a combination of these.
- 34 (2) Develop a system for multidisciplinary review of child deaths. In developing
35 such a system, the Task Force shall study the operation of existing Local
36 Teams. The Task Force shall also consider the feasibility and desirability of
37 local or regional review teams and, should it determine such teams to be
38 feasible and desirable, develop guidelines for the operation of the teams. The
39 Task Force shall also examine the laws, rules, and policies relating to
40 confidentiality of and access to information that affect those agencies with
41 responsibilities for children, including State and local health, mental health,
42 social services, education, and law enforcement agencies, to determine
43 whether those laws, rules, and policies inappropriately impede the exchange

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~~of information necessary to protect children from preventable deaths, and, if so, recommend changes to them; Advise the State Office of Child Fatality Prevention with respect to the operation of an effective statewide system for multidisciplinary review of child deaths and the implementation of evidence-driven strategies to prevent child deaths, abuse, and neglect.~~

(3) ~~Receive and consider reports from the State Team; and Team and the State Office.~~

(4) ~~Develop recommendations for changes in law, policy, rules, or the implementation of evidence-driven prevention strategies to be included in the annual report required by G.S. 7B-1412.~~

(5) Perform any other studies, evaluations, or determinations the Task Force considers necessary to carry out its mandate.

"§ 7B-1404. State Team – creation; membership; vacancies.

(a) There is created the North Carolina Child Fatality Prevention Team within the Department of Health and Human Services for budgetary purposes only.

(b) The State Team shall be composed of the following 11 members of whom nine members are ex officio and two are appointed:

(1) The Chief Medical Examiner, who shall chair the State Team;

(2) The Attorney General;

(3) The Director of the Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services;

(4) The Director of the State Bureau of Investigation;

(5) The Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(6) The Superintendent of Public Instruction;

(7) The Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Health and Human Services;

(8) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;

(9) The pediatrician appointed pursuant to G.S. 7B-1402(b) to the Task Force;

(10) A public member, appointed by the Governor; and

(11) ~~The Team Coordinator.~~ Coordinators.

The ex officio members other than the Chief Medical Examiner may designate a representative from their departments, divisions, or offices to represent them on the State Team.

(c) All members of the State Team are voting members. Vacancies in the appointed membership shall be filled by the appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

"§ 7B-1405. State Team – duties.

The State Team ~~shall~~ shall do all of the following:

(1) Review current deaths of children when those deaths are attributed to child abuse or neglect or when the decedent was reported as an abused or neglected juvenile pursuant to G.S. 7B-301 at any time before ~~death;~~ death.

(2) Report to the Task Force ~~during the existence of the Task Force,~~ in the format and at the time required by the Task Force, on the State Team's activities and

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- 1 its recommendations for changes to any law, rule, and policy that would
2 promote the safety and well-being of ~~children;~~children.
3 (3) Upon request of a Local Team, provide technical assistance to the
4 ~~Team;~~Team.
5 (4) ~~Periodically assess the operations of the multidisciplinary child fatality~~
6 ~~prevention system and make recommendations for changes as needed;~~
7 (5) ~~Work with the Team Coordinator to develop guidelines for selecting child~~
8 ~~deaths to receive detailed, multidisciplinary death reviews by Local Teams~~
9 ~~that review cases of additional child fatalities; and~~
10 (6) Receive reports of findings and recommendations from Local Teams that
11 review cases of additional child fatalities and work with the Team ~~Coordinator~~
12 Coordinators to implement recommendations.

13 **"§ 7B-1406. Community Child Protection Teams; Child Fatality Prevention Teams;**
14 **creation and duties.**

15 (a) Community Child Protection Teams are established in every county of the State. Each
16 Community Child Protection Team shall:

- 17 (1) Review, in accordance with the procedures established by the director of the
18 county department of social services under G.S. 7B-1409:
19 a. Selected active cases in which children are being served by child
20 protective services; and
21 b. Cases in which a child died as a result of suspected abuse or neglect,
22 and
23 1. A report of abuse or neglect has been made about the child or
24 the child's family to the county department of social services
25 within the previous 12 months, or
26 2. The child or the child's family was a recipient of child
27 protective services within the previous 12 months.
28 (2) Submit annually to the board of county commissioners recommendations, if
29 any, and advocate for system improvements and needed resources where gaps
30 and deficiencies may exist.

31 In addition, each Community Child Protection Team may review the records of all additional
32 child fatalities and report findings in connection with these reviews to the Team
33 ~~Coordinator.~~Coordinators.

34 (b) Any Community Child Protection Team that determines it will not review additional
35 child fatalities shall notify the Team ~~Coordinator.~~Coordinators. In accordance with the plan
36 established under G.S. 7B-1408(1), a separate Child Fatality Prevention Team shall be
37 established in that county to conduct these reviews. Each Child Fatality Prevention Team shall:

- 38 (1) Review the records of all cases of additional child fatalities.
39 (2) Submit annually to the board of county commissioners recommendations, if
40 any, and advocate for system improvements and needed resources where gaps
41 and deficiencies may exist.
42 (3) Report findings in connection with these reviews to the Team
43 ~~Coordinator.~~Coordinators.

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- (c) All reports to the Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators under this section shall include:
- (1) A listing of the system problems identified through the review process and recommendations for preventive actions;
 - (2) Any changes that resulted from the recommendations made by the Local Team;
 - (3) Information about each death reviewed; and
 - (4) Any additional information requested by the Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators.

"§ 7B-1407. Local Teams; composition.

(a) Each Local Team shall consist of representatives of public and nonpublic agencies in the community that provide services to children and their families and other individuals who represent the community. No single team shall encompass a geographic or governmental area larger than one county.

(b) Each Local Team shall consist of the following persons:

- (1) The director of the county department of social services and a member of the director's staff;
- (2) A local law enforcement officer, appointed by the board of county commissioners;
- (3) An attorney from the district attorney's office, appointed by the district attorney;
- (4) The executive director of the local community action agency, as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services, or the executive director's designee;
- (5) The superintendent of each local school administrative unit located in the county, or the superintendent's designee;
- (6) A member of the county board of social services, appointed by the chair of that board;
- (7) A local mental health professional, appointed by the director of the area authority established under Chapter 122C of the General Statutes;
- (8) The local guardian ad litem coordinator, or the coordinator's designee;
- (9) The director of the local department of public health; and
- (10) A local health care provider, appointed by the local board of health.

(c) In addition, a Local Team that reviews the records of additional child fatalities shall include the following five additional members:

- (1) An emergency medical services provider or firefighter, appointed by the board of county commissioners;
- (2) A district court judge, appointed by the chief district court judge in that district;
- (3) A county medical examiner, appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner;
- (4) A representative of a local child care facility or Head Start program, appointed by the director of the county department of social services; and
- (5) A parent of a child who died before reaching the child's eighteenth birthday, to be appointed by the board of county commissioners.

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(d) The Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators shall serve as an ex officio member of each Local Team that reviews the records of additional child fatalities. The board of county commissioners may appoint a maximum of five additional members to represent county agencies or the community at large to serve on any Local Team. Vacancies on a Local Team shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

(e) Each Local Team shall elect a member to serve as chair at the Team's pleasure.

(f) Each Local Team shall meet at least four times each year.

(g) The director of the local department of social services shall call the first meeting of the Community Child Protection Team. The director of the local department of health, upon consultation with the Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators shall call the first meeting of the Child Fatality Prevention Team. Thereafter, the chair of each Local Team shall schedule the time and place of meetings, in consultation with these directors, and shall prepare the agenda. The chair shall schedule Team meetings no less often than once per quarter and often enough to allow adequate review of the cases selected for review. Within three months of election, the chair shall participate in the appropriate training developed under this Article.

"§ 7B-1408. Child Fatality Prevention Team ~~Coordinator~~; Coordinators; duties.

~~The One or more~~ Child Fatality Prevention Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators shall serve as liaison between the State Team and the Local Teams that review records of additional child fatalities and shall provide technical assistance to these Local Teams. The Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators shall:

- (1) Develop a plan to establish Local Teams that review the records of additional child fatalities in each county.
- (2) Develop model operating procedures for these Local Teams that address when public meetings should be held, what items should be addressed in public meetings, what information may be released in written reports, and any other information the Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators consider necessary.
- (3) Provide structured training for these Local Teams at the time of their establishment, and continuing technical assistance thereafter.
- (4) Provide statistical information on all child deaths occurring in each county to the appropriate Local Team, and assure that all child deaths in a county are assessed through the multidisciplinary system.
- (5) Monitor the work of these Local Teams.
- (6) Receive reports of findings, and other reports that the Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators may require, from these Local Teams.
- (7) Report the aggregated findings of these Local Teams to each Local Team that reviews the records of additional child fatalities and to the State Team.
- (8) Evaluate the impact of local efforts to identify problems and make changes.

"§ 7B-1409. Community Child Protection Teams; duties of the director of the county department of social services.

In addition to any other duties as a member of the Community Child Protection Team, and in connection with the reviews under G.S. 7B-1406(a)(1), the director of the county department of social services shall:

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- (1) Assure the development of written operating procedures in connection with these reviews, including frequency of meetings, confidentiality policies, training of members, and duties and responsibilities of members;
- (2) Assure that the Team defines the categories of cases that are subject to its review;
- (3) Determine and initiate the cases for review;
- (4) Bring for review any case requested by a Team member;
- (5) Provide staff support for these reviews;
- (6) Maintain records, including minutes of all official meetings, lists of participants for each meeting of the Team, and signed confidentiality statements required under G.S. 7B-1413, in compliance with applicable rules and law; and
- (7) Report quarterly to the county board of social services, or as required by the board, on the activities of the Team.

"§ 7B-1410. Local Teams; duties of the director of the local department of health.

In addition to any other duties as a member of the Local Team and in connection with reviews of additional child fatalities, the director of the local department of health shall:

- (1) Distribute copies of the written procedures developed by the Team ~~Coordinator~~ Coordinators under G.S. 7B-1408 to the administrators of all agencies represented on the Local Team and to all members of the Local Team;
- (2) Maintain records, including minutes of all official meetings, lists of participants for each meeting of the Local Team, and signed confidentiality statements required under G.S. 7B-1413, in compliance with applicable rules and law;
- (3) Provide staff support for these reviews; and
- (4) Report quarterly to the local board of health, or as required by the board, on the activities of the Local Team.

"§ 7B-1411. Community Child Protection Teams; responsibility for training of team members.

The ~~Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Services~~ shall develop and make available, on an ongoing basis, for the members of Local Teams that review active cases in which children are being served by child protective services, training materials that address the role and function of the Local Team, confidentiality requirements, an overview of child protective services law and policy, and Team record keeping.

"§ 7B-1412. Task Force – reports.

~~The~~ Within the first week of the convening or reconvening of the General Assembly, the Task Force shall report annually to the Governor and General Assembly, within the first week of the convening or reconvening of the General Assembly. Governor, the General Assembly, the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services, the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. The report shall contain at least ~~a~~ all of the following:

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- (1) A summary of the conclusions and recommendations for each of the Task Force's duties, as well as any duties.
- (2) A summary of activities and functioning of the Child Fatality Prevention System as a whole.
- (3) Any other recommendations for changes to any law, rule, or policy policy, or for the implementation of evidence-driven prevention strategies that it has determined will promote the safety and well-being of children. Any recommendations of changes to law, rule, or policy shall be accompanied by specific legislative or policy proposals and detailed fiscal notes setting forth the costs to the State proposals. The Task Force may request assistance from the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly in developing fiscal notes or other fiscal information to accompany these recommendations.

"§ 7B-1413. Access to records.

(a) The State Team, the Local Teams, and the Task Force ~~during its existence,~~ shall have access to all medical records, hospital records, and records maintained by this State, any county, or any local agency as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Article, including police investigations data, medical examiner investigative data, health records, mental health records, and social services records. The State Team, the Task Force, and the Local Teams shall not, as part of the reviews authorized under this Article, contact, question, or interview the child, the parent of the child, or any other family member of the child whose record is being reviewed. Any member of a Local Team may share, only in an official meeting of that Local Team, any information available to that member that the Local Team needs to carry out its duties.

The State Office shall have access to all medical records, hospital records, and records maintained by this State, any county, or any local agency as necessary to carry out the purposes of Part 4C of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes.

(b) Meetings of the State Team and the Local Teams are not subject to the provisions of Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. However, the Local Teams may hold periodic public meetings to discuss, in a general manner not revealing confidential information about children and families, the findings of their reviews and their recommendations for preventive actions. Minutes of all public meetings, excluding those of executive sessions, shall be kept in compliance with Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Any minutes or any other information generated during any closed session shall be sealed from public inspection.

(c) All otherwise confidential information and records acquired by the State Office, State Team, the Local Teams, and the Task Force during its existence, in the exercise of their duties are confidential; are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any proceedings; and may only be disclosed as necessary to carry out the purposes of the State Office, State Team, the Local Teams, and the Task Force. In addition, all otherwise confidential information and records created by a Local Team in the exercise of its duties are confidential; are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any proceedings; and may only be disclosed as necessary to carry out the purposes of the Local Team. No member of the State Team, a Local Team, nor any person who attends a meeting of the State Team or a Local Team, may testify in any proceeding about what transpired at the meeting, about information presented at the meeting, or about opinions formed by the person as a result of the meetings. This subsection shall not,

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1 however, prohibit a person from testifying in a civil or criminal action about matters within that
2 person's independent knowledge.

3 (d) Each member of a Local Team and invited participant shall sign a statement indicating
4 an understanding of and adherence to confidentiality requirements, including the possible civil
5 or criminal consequences of any breach of confidentiality.

6 (e) Cases receiving child protective services at the time of review by a Local Team shall
7 have an entry in the child's protective services record to indicate that the case was received by
8 that Team. Additional entry into the record shall be at the discretion of the director of the county
9 department of social services.

10 (f) The Social Services Commission shall adopt rules to implement this section in
11 connection with reviews conducted by Community Child Protection Teams. The Commission
12 for Public Health shall adopt rules to implement this section in connection with Local Teams that
13 review additional child fatalities. In particular, these rules shall allow information generated by
14 an executive session of a Local Team to be accessible for administrative or research purposes
15 only.

16 **"§ 7B-1414. Administration; funding.**

17 (a) To the extent of funds available, the chairs of the ~~Task Force~~ and State Team may
18 hire staff or consultants to assist ~~the Task Force and the State Team~~ in completing ~~their~~ its duties.

19 (a1) To the extent of funds available and consistent with G.S. 7B-1402.1(b)(4), the chairs
20 of the Task Force shall work with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
21 to hire or designate staff or consultants to assist the Task Force and its subject matter committees
22 in completing their duties.

23 (b) Members, staff, and consultants of the Task Force or State Team shall receive travel
24 and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5 or G.S. 138-6, as the
25 case may be, paid from funds appropriated to implement this Article and within the limits of
26 those funds.

27 (c) With the approval of the Legislative Services Commission, legislative staff and space
28 in the Legislative Building and the Legislative Office Building may be made available to the
29 Task Force."

30 **SECTION 3.1.(b) G.S. 143B-150.20 reads as rewritten:**

31 **"§ 143B-150.20. State Child Fatality Review Team; establishment; purpose; powers;**
32 **duties; report by ~~Division of Social~~ Department of Health and Human Services.**

33 (a) There is established in the Department of Health and Human ~~Services, Division of~~
34 ~~Social Services, Services~~ a State Child Fatality Review Team to conduct in-depth reviews of any
35 child fatalities which have occurred involving children and families involved with local
36 departments of social services child protective services in the 12 months preceding the fatality.
37 Steps in this in-depth review shall include interviews with any individuals determined to have
38 pertinent information as well as examination of any written materials containing pertinent
39 information.

40 (b) The purpose of these reviews shall be to implement a team approach to identifying
41 factors which may have contributed to conditions leading to the fatality and to develop
42 recommendations for improving coordination between local and State entities which might have
43 avoided the threat of injury or fatality and to identify appropriate remedies. The ~~Division of~~

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1 ~~Social Services Department~~ shall make public the findings and recommendations developed for
2 each fatality reviewed relating to improving coordination between local and State entities. These
3 findings shall not be admissible as evidence in any civil or administrative proceedings against
4 individuals or entities that participate in child fatality reviews conducted pursuant to this section.
5 The State Child Fatality Review Team shall consult with the appropriate district attorney in
6 accordance with G.S. 7B-2902(d) prior to the public release of the findings and
7 recommendations.

8 (c) The State Child Fatality Review Team shall include representatives of the local
9 departments of social services and the Division of Social Services, a member of the local
10 Community Child Protection Team, a member of the local child fatality prevention team, a
11 representative from local law enforcement, a prevention specialist, and a medical professional.

12 (d) The State Child Fatality Review Team shall have access to all medical records,
13 hospital records, and records maintained by this State, any county, or any local agency as
14 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection, including police investigative data, medical
15 examiner investigative data, health records, mental health records, and social services records.
16 The State Child Fatality Review Team may receive a copy of any reviewed materials necessary
17 to the conduct of the fatality review. Any member of the State Child Fatality Review Team may
18 share, only in an official meeting of the State Child Fatality Review Team, any information
19 available to that member that the State Child Fatality Review Team needs to carry out its duties.

20 If the State Child Fatality Review Team does not receive information requested under this
21 subsection within 30 days after making the request, the State Child Fatality Review Team may
22 apply for an order compelling disclosure. The application shall state the factors supporting the
23 need for an order compelling disclosure. The State Child Fatality Review Team shall file the
24 application in the district court of the county where the investigation is being conducted, and the
25 court shall have jurisdiction to issue any orders compelling disclosure. Actions brought under
26 this section shall be scheduled for immediate hearing, and subsequent proceedings in these
27 actions shall be given priority by the appellate courts.

28 (e) Meetings of the State Child Fatality Review Team are not subject to the provisions of
29 Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. However, the State Child Fatality Review
30 Team may hold periodic public meetings to discuss, in a general manner not revealing
31 confidential information about children and families, the findings of their reviews and their
32 recommendations for preventive actions. Minutes of all public meetings, excluding those of
33 closed sessions, shall be kept in compliance with Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General
34 Statutes. Any minutes or any other information generated during any executive session shall be
35 sealed from public inspection.

36 (f) All otherwise confidential information and records acquired by the State Child
37 Fatality Review Team, in the exercise of its duties are confidential; are not subject to discovery
38 or introduction into evidence in any proceedings except pursuant to an order of the court; and
39 may only be disclosed as necessary to carry out the purposes of the State Child Fatality Review
40 Team. In addition, all otherwise confidential information and records created by the State Child
41 Fatality Review Team in the exercise of its duties are confidential; are not subject to discovery
42 or introduction into evidence in any proceedings; and may only be disclosed as necessary to carry
43 out the purposes of the State Child Fatality Review Team. No member of the State Child Fatality

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1 Review Team, nor any person who attends a meeting of the State Child Fatality Review Team,
2 may testify in any proceeding about what transpired at the meeting, about information presented
3 at the meeting, or about opinions formed by the person as a result of the meetings. This subsection
4 shall not, however, prohibit a person from testifying in a civil or criminal action about matters
5 within that person's independent knowledge.

6 (g) Each member of the State Child Fatality Review Team and invited participant shall
7 sign a statement indicating an understanding of and adherence to confidentiality requirements,
8 including the possible civil or criminal consequences of any breach of confidentiality.

9 (h) Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 12A.8(f), effective July 1, 2013."

10 **SECTION 9B.9(h).** Except as otherwise provided, this section becomes effective
11 December 1, 2019."; and

12
13 further moves to amend the bill on page 120, lines 21-22, by deleting "five million six hundred
14 fifty thousand dollars (\$5,650,000)" and substituting "five million five hundred thousand dollars
15 (\$5,500,000)"; and

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17 on line 23, by deleting "eleven million three hundred thousand dollars (\$11,300,000)" and
18 substituting "eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000)"; and

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20 moves to amend the Committee Report on page C38, by decreasing the requirements for the
21 Group Home Wage Increase by \$150,000R for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and by \$300,000R for
22 the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

23
24 on page C79, by adding a new item to read:

25 **"141A State Office of Child Fatality Prevention**

2019-2020

2020-2021

26 **Fund Code: 1271**

Requirements: \$150,000R

\$300,000R

27 Provides funds to establish and operate this new
28 Office established under Part 4C of Article 3 of
29 Chapter 143B of the General Statutes.";

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31 and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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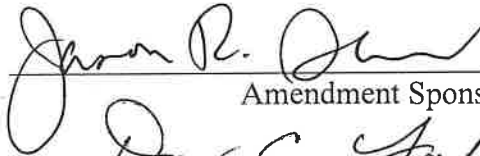
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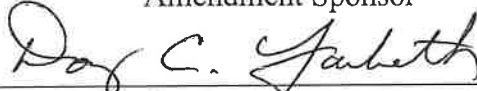
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5 on page B 21 of the House Appropriations Committee Report by inserting a new item after item
6 38 entitled "**Charter School Data Management Software**" that provides a nonrecurring
7 increase of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal
8 biennium in Fund Code 1900; and
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10 by adjusting the item numbering and appropriate totals accordingly.

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3 dollars (\$250,000) in nonrecurring funds in both years of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium; and
4
5 on page B 21 of the House Appropriations Committee Report by inserting a new item after item
6 38 entitled "**Charter School Data Management Software**" that provides a nonrecurring
7 increase of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal
8 biennium in Fund Code 1900; and
9
10 by adjusting the item numbering and appropriate totals accordingly.

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Hawkins

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 246, lines 22-23, by inserting between those lines the following:
2
3 "(6) The Chancellor of Elizabeth City State University or the Chancellor's
4 designee."

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Elmore

1 moves to amend the House Appropriations Committee money report on page B19, item 27 by
2 deleting the phrase "Fund Code: 1000" and replacing it with the phrase "Fund Code: 1600"; and

3
4 on page B20, item 30 by deleting the phrase "in grades 9 through 12" from the item description;
5 and

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7 on page B34, item 59, by moving the item from Fund Code 16015-UNC General Administration
8 to Fund Code 16012-UNC BOG-Related Educational Programs in the University of North
9 Carolina Section; and

10
11 moves to amend the bill on page 3, line 40, by reducing the amount of the requirements by the
12 sum of \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of \$2,000,000
13 in recurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

14
15 on page 3, line 35, by increasing the amount of the requirements by the sum of \$50,000 in
16 nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of \$2,000,000 in recurring funds
17 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

18
19 on page 27, lines 32-33, by deleting the phrase "one thousand three hundred thirty-nine dollars
20 and fourteen cents (\$1,339.14)" and replacing it with the phrase "one thousand three hundred
21 forty dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,340.97)"; and

22
23 on page 59, lines 20-22, by rewriting those lines to read:

24
25 "After the State Board of Education transfers funds to the allotment for program enhancement
26 teachers pursuant to sub-subdivision b. of subdivision (3) of subsection (c2) of this section, the
27 State Board of Education shall set teacher to student ratios for grades four through 12 to allot
28 those positions. In grades four through 12, local school administrative units"; and

29
30 on page 59, line 42, through page 60, line 4, by rewriting those lines to read:
31



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"(3) Appropriation. Funds for the Allotment. – Funds for the allotment for program enhancement teachers for kindergarten through twelfth grade shall be provided as follows:

a. Beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for the allotment for program enhancement teachers for kindergarten through ~~fifth~~ twelfth grade an amount equal to the percentage of the total funds required to allot program enhancement teacher positions for kindergarten through ~~fifth~~ twelfth grade on a basis of one teacher per ~~191~~ 140 students for each fiscal year as follows:

Fiscal Year	Appropriation
2019-2020	50% <u>17%</u>
2020-2021	75% <u>26%</u>
2021-2022 and each subsequent fiscal year thereafter	100% <u>34%</u>

When developing the base budget, as defined by G.S. 143C-1-1, for each fiscal year specified in this subdivision, the Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount for that fiscal year.

b. The State Board shall transfer funds from the classroom teacher position allotment to the allotment for program enhancement teachers for kindergarten through twelfth grade in order to meet the allotment ratio set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection for program enhancement teacher positions."; and

by adjusting item numbering and appropriate totals accordingly.

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Montgomery

1 moves to amend the bill on page 84, lines 24-25, by inserting between those lines the following
2 new section to read:

3
4 **"WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY ONLINE INITIATIVE**

5 **SECTION 8.11.** Of the funds appropriated by this act to the Board of Governors of
6 The University of North Carolina to be allocated to Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) for
7 the WSSU Online Initiative for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, WSSU shall use those funds to create
8 the WSSU Online initiative to extend an online degree program modality to reach more rural and
9 low-income students. Within the available funds, WSSU shall build an infrastructure to
10 implement an online degree program modality for the increasing number of students, particularly
11 community college transfer students and other non-traditional students, who have expressed the
12 desire to enroll in online degree programs because of cost, convenience, and preferred learning
13 styles. Faculty in WSSU's School of Health Sciences currently offer two online degree programs
14 that have proven highly successful in terms of student achievement outcomes and programmatic
15 reach to students across the State. The initiative shall build on this type of success by focusing
16 strategically and intentionally on the online development of specific degree programs in critical
17 workforce discipline areas where there is demand throughout the State to increase access to
18 prospective students in low-income and rural areas in North Carolina. WSSU administrators shall
19 facilitate partnerships between subject area experts and professional instructional designers to
20 design engaging, interactive online courses undergirded by pedagogical and andragogical
21 theories. The goals of the initiative shall include building the necessary infrastructure for the
22 WSSU online degree programs, seeking authorization for the delivery of specific degree
23 programs via an online modality, and employing instructional designers and faculty to design
24 age and developmentally appropriate online courses. WSSU shall continuously evaluate the
25 success of the WSSU Online initiative by measuring the increase in (i) the number of online
26 degree programs offered at WSSU, (ii) the number of courses designed for online delivery, (iii)
27 the enrollment of undergraduate students from low-income and rural areas."; and

28
29 moves to amend the House Appropriations Committee money report on page B31, item 48, by
30 reducing that item by \$404,400 in recurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and
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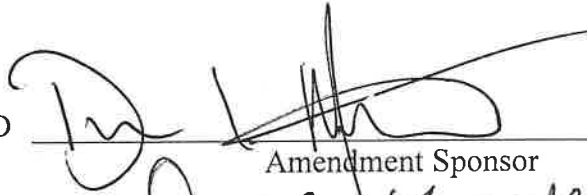
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- 1 on page B51, item 77, by retitling the item "**WSSU Online Initiative**" and increasing that item
2 by \$404,400 in recurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year in Fund Code 16084 to provide
3 funds for Winston-Salem State University to implement an online degree program modality,
4 including using the funds for staff, operating expenses, and any necessary equipment; and
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6 by adjusting appropriate totals accordingly.

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Beasley

1 moves to amend the bill on page 52, lines 1-8 by rewriting the lines to read:

2 "(a) When adopting, modifying, or amending a health and safety program and the
3 instructional and supplemental materials for that program, a local board of education shall
4 provide both electronic and written notice to all parents of students in the local school
5 administrative unit of the opportunity to review those materials in the program repository, as
6 provided in G.S. 115C-102.50.

7 (b) The notice to parents provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall include the";
8 and

9
10 on page 53, line 27 by deleting the citation "G.S. 115C-102.35(c)." and substituting the citation
11 "G.S. 115C-102.35(b)."; and

12
13 on page 58, lines 13-19 by writing the lines to read:

14 **"SECTION 7.22.(cc)** All local boards of education shall establish a program
15 repository of current health and safety programs, as required by G.S. 115C-102.50, as enacted
16 by this act, for access to parents prior to the start of the 2019-2020 school year, and shall not
17 implement any program until that program is included in the repository."
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Pierce

- 1 moves to amend the House Appropriations Committee money report on page B 22 by inserting
2 a new item after item 44 in Fund Code 1901 to provide three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
3 in nonrecurring funds in the 2019-2020 fiscal year to the Department of Public Instruction to be
4 allocated to Scotland County Schools to build an air rifle range at Scotland County High School;
5 and
6
7 on page B 18 by inserting a new item after item 17 in Fund Code 1830 to reduce funds allocated
8 to replace school buses by three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in nonrecurring funds in
9 the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and
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11 by adjusting the item numbering and appropriate totals accordingly.

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Amends Title [NO]
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Pierce

- 1 moves to amend the House Appropriations Committee Money Report on page B31, item 50, by
2 reducing the item by \$566,587 in recurring funds in each year of the fiscal biennium; and
3
4 on page B9, item 13, by retitling the item as "**Richmond Community College Multicampus**
5 **Funds**" and increasing that item by \$566,587 in recurring funds in each year of the fiscal
6 biennium for the operation of the Scotland County Campus of Richmond Community College as
7 a multicampus center; and
8
9 by adjusting appropriate totals accordingly.

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H966-AMV-13 [v.7]

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Fisher

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 47, line 28, through page 49 line 27, by deleting the lines; and
2
3 moves to amend the House Appropriations Committee money report on page B 19 by adding the
4 Classroom Supplies Allotment, Fund Code 1800, as a new item after item 25, and by increasing
5 the appropriation for the Classroom Supplies Allotment, Fund Code 1800, by \$1,000,000 in
6 nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and
7
8 on page B 19, item 28 by deleting the item; and
9
10 by adjusting the item numbering and appropriate totals accordingly.
11

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Bruce A. Fisher

Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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H966-AMU-8 [v.2]

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Dixon

1 moves to amend the bill on page 169, lines 24-27, by rewriting those lines to read:
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3 "(a) The Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public
4 Safety shall give priority to the B.R.I.D.G.E. Youthful Offenders Program operated in
5 cooperation with the North Carolina Forest Service when assigning youthful offenders from the
6 ~~Western Youth Institution~~ Foothills Correctional Institution to work programs."

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Jimmy Dyer
Amendment Sponsor

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Ray C. Garbeth
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Boles

1 moves to amend the Committee Report on page C-80,
2 by inserting a new Item to read:

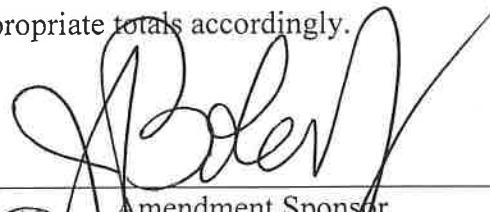
3				
4	"146A Receipt-Supported	Requirements	\$437,230R	\$583,000R
5	OCME Positions	Less: Receipts	\$ -	\$ -
6	Fund Code: 1172	Net Appropriation	\$437,230	\$583,000
7	Provides funds to replace expiring FTE		8.000	8.000

8 federal grant funds used to support
9 8 Medico-legal Death Investigators.
10 The federal grant expires on
11 September 30, 2019. General funds
12 are provided to support these
13 positions effective October 1, 2019."; and

14
15 on page C-38, by decreasing the requirements and net appropriation for Item 61 by \$437,230R
16 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and by \$583,000R for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

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18 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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AMENDMENT NO. 59
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative McNeill

- 1 moves to amend the Committee Report, dated May 1, 2019, on page G7, Item 7, by reducing the
2 requirement to Fund Code 1720 by \$100,000 in recurring funds;
3
4 and on Pages G6-G7, Item 5, by increasing the requirement to Fund Code 1705 by \$100,000 in
5 recurring funds, and increasing the FTE by 1.0 for both fiscal years;
6
7 and on Pages G6-G7, Item 5, by rewriting the description of that item to read:
8 "Provides additional funding for personnel at \$96,635, and provides travel costs of \$3,365."

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Allen McNeill
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative McElraft

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 15, by rewriting lines 3-5 to read:
2 "(4) Three million three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) to the Office of
3 State Budget and Management for Carteret County for land acquisition for the
4 Bogue Sound Project."
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Gailliard

1 moves to amend the House Appropriations Committee Money Report on page B33, item 54, by
2 increasing the item by \$1,500,000 in recurring funds for each year of the fiscal biennium in Fund
3 Code 16012 to provide for a two-year scholarship for students graduating from the North
4 Carolina School of Science and Mathematics; and

5
6 on page B34, by adding after item 59 in the University of North Carolina System section a new
7 item entitled "**Adjustment to Recommended Base Budget for Opportunity Scholarships**"
8 that provides for a recurring decrease to the recommended base budget figures for the University
9 of North Carolina System of \$1,500,000 in each year of the fiscal biennium in Fund Code 16015
10 to account for statutory appropriations to the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve in
11 accordance with G.S. 115C-562.8(b); and

12
13 by amending the bill on page 86, line 41, by rewriting that line to read:

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15 "for that student's first and second academic year in accordance with this Part."; and

16
17 on page 87, line 6, by rewriting that line to read:

18 "in which the student is enrolled for the student's first and second academic year. No tuition grant
19 awarded to"; and

20
21 on page 101, lines 50-51, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

22 "**REDUCE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

23 **SECTION 8A.11.(a)** G.S. 115C-562.8(b), as amended by Section 8A.7(a) of this
24 act, reads as rewritten:

25 "(b) The General Assembly finds that, due to the critical need in this State to provide
26 opportunity for school choice for North Carolina students, it is imperative that the State provide
27 an increase of funds ~~of at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) each fiscal year for 10 years~~ to
28 the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve. Therefore, there is appropriated from the
29 General Fund to the Reserve the following amounts for each fiscal year to be used for the
30 purposes set forth in this section:

31 **Fiscal Year**
32 2017-2018

Appropriation
\$44,840,000



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1	2018-2019	\$54,840,000
2	2019-2020	\$64,840,000 <u>\$63,340,000</u>
3	2020-2021	\$74,840,000 <u>\$73,340,000</u>
4	2021-2022	\$84,840,000 <u>\$83,340,000</u>
5	2022-2023	\$94,840,000 <u>\$93,340,000</u>
6	2023-2024	\$104,840,000 <u>\$103,340,000</u>
7	2024-2025	\$114,840,000 <u>\$113,340,000</u>
8	2025-2026	\$124,840,000 <u>\$123,340,000</u>
9	2026-2027	\$134,840,000 <u>\$133,340,000</u>

10 For the 2027-2028 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the
11 General Fund to the Reserve the sum of one hundred ~~forty-four~~ forty-three million ~~eight~~ three
12 hundred forty thousand dollars ~~(\$144,840,000)~~ (\$143,340,000) to be used for the purposes set
13 forth in this section. When developing the base budget, as defined by G.S. 143C-1-1, for each
14 fiscal year specified in this subsection, the Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated
15 amount specified in this subsection for that fiscal year."

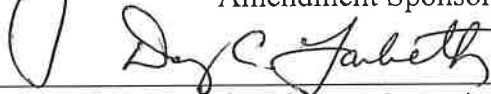
16 **SECTION 8A.11.(b)** G.S. 115C-562.2(b1) is repealed."; and

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18 by adjusting item numbering and appropriate totals accordingly.

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative McElraft

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 179, line 37, by deleting "November 1" and substituting
- 2 "December 15".

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Pat McElraft
Amendment Sponsor

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Ray C. Zambeth
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Cleveland

1 moves to amend the bill on page 224, lines 10-11, by inserting between those lines a new Part to
2 read as follows:

3 **"PART XXXVIII. SALARIES AND BENEFITS**

4
5 **OSC/SAP-SKILLED EMPLOYEES SALARY ADJUSTMENTS**

6 **SECTION 38.1.** Of the funds available in the OSHR Minimum of Market Reserve,
7 the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000) shall be transferred to the Office of
8 State Controller to be used to adjust the salaries of SAP-skilled employees closer to eighty-five
9 percent (85%) of the midpoint of average market pay rates."

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11 and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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George C. Cleveland
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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Amends Title [NO]
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Russell

1 moves to amend the bill on page 239, lines 30, 46, and 50, by deleting the term "10:1" each time
2 it appears, and replacing it with the term "25:3";

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4 and on page 240, line 30, by deleting that line and substituting the following new language:
5 "10:1 Mbps. 0.950.75";

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7 and on page 241, lines 15-16, by inserting between those lines the following new subsection:

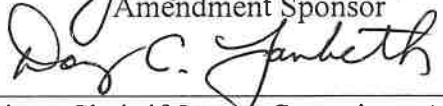
8 "**SECTION 39.10.(b1)** G.S. 143B-1373(a)(2) reads as rewritten:

9 "(2) Broadband service. – For the purposes of this section, terrestrially deployed
10 Internet access service with transmission speeds of at least ~~10-25~~ megabits per
11 second (Mbps) download and at least ~~one megabit~~ three megabits per second
12 upload ~~(10:1).~~ (25:3).""
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Russell

1 moves to amend the bill on page 241, lines 15-16, by inserting between those lines the following
2 new subsection:

3 "SECTION 39.10.(b1) G.S. 143B-1373(a)(5) reads as rewritten:

4 "(5) Eligible economically distressed county. – A county designated as a
5 development ~~tier one~~ tier one, tier two, or tier three area, as defined in
6 G.S. 143B-473.08."";

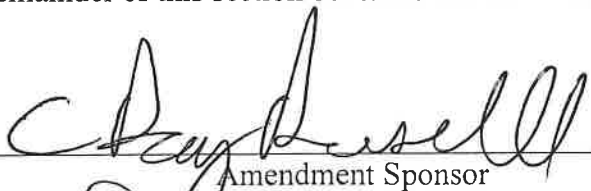
7
8 and on page 242, lines 3-8, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

9 "year. No ~~more~~ less than one-third of the funds appropriated to the fund established in subsection
10 (b) of this section shall be disbursed for projects located in a development tier ~~two~~ one county. If
11 the Office has not received enough grant applications for projects located in a development tier
12 one county to disburse one-third of the funds appropriated to the fund established in subsection
13 (b) of this section as of March 1 of each year, then the Office may allocate any unencumbered
14 funds in the fund for projects located in a development tier two or tier three county."";

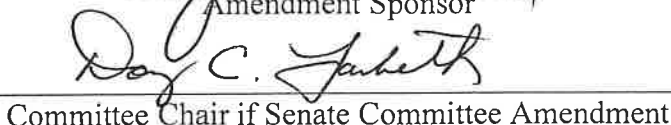
15
16 and on page 242, lines 9-10, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

17 "SECTION 39.10.(e) Subsections (b1) and (d) of this section become effective July 1,
18 2020. The remainder of this section becomes effective July 1, 2019."

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Representative Dixon

moves to amend the bill on page 183, lines 20--21, by inserting the following language between those lines:

"SECTION 12.10.(f) Article 16 of Chapter 113A of the General Statutes is amended by adding two new sections to read:

"§ 113A-236. Conservation Grant Fund contribution for long-term management of properties or property interests donated or assigned to Department.

A donor or assignor of conservation property interests donated or assigned to the Department shall make a contribution to cover costs related to the long-term management of the property. The donor or assignor shall make the donation at the time the property interest is transferred to the Department and shall meet or exceed the minimum amount determined by the Department to be sufficient for managing and stewarding the property in perpetuity. Nothing in this section is intended to require the Department to accept an offer to donate or assign a conservation property interest.

"§ 113A-237. Rulemaking authority.

The Department may adopt rules to implement this Article, including the calculation and collection of the minimum contribution to the Conservation Grant Fund required by G.S. 113A-236."

SECTION 12.10.(g) Until the Department of Environmental Quality adopts rules implementing G.S. 113A-236, as enacted by subsection (f) of this section, the minimum long-term management contribution shall be calculated as follows:

- (1) For parties that desire to assign a conservation property interest to the Department, including but not limited to conservation easements, the minimum contribution shall be \$25,000 plus \$1,000 per acre.
- (2) For parties that desire to donate a conservation property in fee to the Department, the minimum contribution shall be \$25,000 plus 20 percent of the tax value of the parcel.

SECTION 12.10.(h) Subsection (g) of this section expires when the Department of Environmental Quality adopts permanent rules implementing G.S. 113A-236, as enacted by subsection (f) of this section."



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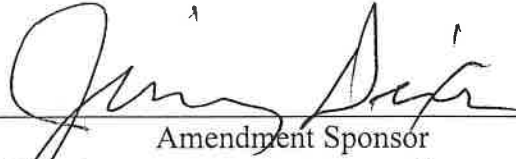
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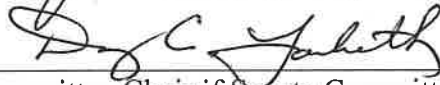
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Grange

1 moves to amend the bill on page 256, line 20, through page 257, line 4, by deleting those lines
2 and substituting the following:

3 "SECTION 40.23.(a) The NC Ports Authority shall conduct a study of State ports
4 and other transportation infrastructure to identify existing assets, current capabilities, and needed
5 investments to assist in providing services for cargo, transportation, and trade, and to identify
6 potential improvements to enhance the ability of the State to facilitate and foster the growth of
7 offshore wind supply chain industries in North Carolina. In conducting the study, the NC Ports
8 Authority may consult with local government entities and other stakeholders with relevant
9 expertise as the NC Ports Authority deems appropriate.

10 SECTION 40.23.(b) The NC Ports Authority shall conduct an economic
11 development study to evaluate the State's business advantages, economic climate, workforce
12 readiness, ports and transportation assets studied in subsection (a) of this section, and any other
13 relevant State assets to create a roadmap for North Carolina to effectively compete in attracting
14 offshore wind energy supply chain industries to the State. In conducting this economic
15 development study and in creating a roadmap, the NC Ports Authority shall consider at least all
16 of the following:

- 17 (1) Identification and characterization of discrete segments within the offshore
18 wind supply chain, including major manufacturing operations, specialty
19 component manufacturing, component assembly, and ancillary services for
20 future offshore wind energy projects along the east coast of the United States.
- 21 (2) Estimated number and type of direct manufacturing jobs.
- 22 (3) Potential ancillary economic benefits.
- 23 (4) Potential industry investment in North Carolina and opportunities for rural
24 economic development.
- 25 (5) Highest impact investment opportunities to produce the largest net economic
26 benefit.
- 27 (6) Potential benefits to local tax bases.
- 28 (7) Expected additional contribution to State economic output.
- 29 (8) Any additional information the NC Ports Authority identifies as relevant to
30 the conduct of its study.

31 SECTION 40.23.(c) The NC Ports Authority shall submit the reports and the
32 roadmap described in this section, and any legislative recommendations, to the Joint Legislative



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1 Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division on or before March 1,
2 2020."; and

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4 moves to amend the House Report on the Current Operations Appropriations Act on page J28,
5 Item 10, by reducing the amount appropriated in FY 2019-20 by \$300,000NR; and

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7 on page J31 by adding a new item to read as follows:


	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
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9		
10	"28A NC Ports Offshore Wind Studies	\$300,000 NR
11	Conduct a study of State Ports and	
12	transportation infrastructure to identify	
13	ways to foster growth of offshore wind	
14	supply chain industries and to also	
15	conduct an economic development study	
16	to identify the feasibility of wind turbine	
17	manufacturing."; and	

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19 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Amendments #3, #25

Date May 1, 2019

Representative Insko

1 moves to amend Amendment #3, as adopted, on page 1, line 16,
2 by deleting "six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000)" and substituting "six hundred
3 thousand dollars (\$600,000)"; and
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5 the funds made available pursuant to this Amendment shall be allocated in accordance with
6 Amendment #25, as adopted; and
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8 further moves to amend Amendment #25, as adopted, on page 1, lines 1-3, by deleting those
9 lines; and
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11 further moves to amend Amendment #25, as adopted, on page 1, lines 7-15, by relocating the
12 special provision to the end of Part IX-G and renumbering appropriately; and
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14 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Pierce

- 1 moves to amend the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Report on page D11,
2 item 9, by reducing requirements and receipts for that item by \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds
3 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year;
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5 on page D11, by adding after item 9 a new item entitled "**Scotland County**" that provides
6 \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds in the 2019-2020 fiscal year to Scotland County for a farmers'
7 market; and
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9 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Graham

- 1 moves to amend the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Report on page D11,
2 item 9, by reducing requirements and receipts for that item by \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds
3 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and
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5 on page D11, by adding after item 9 a new item entitled "**Southeastern N.C. Agricultural**
6 **Events Center**" that provides \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for
7 the Southeastern North Carolina Agricultural Events Center; and
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9 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Harrison

1 moves to amend the bill on page 184, lines 1-2, by inserting the following new provision between
2 those lines:

3 **"BERNARD ALLEN MEMORIAL EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER FUND**
4 **CLARIFICATION AND FUNDING**

5 **SECTION 12.12.(a)** G.S. 87-98(c) reads as rewritten:

6 "(c) The Department shall disburse monies from the Fund based on financial need and on
7 the risk to public health posed by groundwater contamination and shall give priority to the
8 provision of services under this section to instances when an alternative source of funds is not
9 available. The Fund shall not be used to provide alternative water supply to households with
10 incomes greater than three hundred percent (300%) of the current federal poverty level. The Fund
11 may be used to provide alternative drinking water supplies if the Department determines that the
12 concentration of one or more contaminants in the private drinking water well or improved spring
13 exceeds the federal maximum contaminant level, or the federal drinking water action level as
14 defined in 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 141.1 through § 141.571 (1 July 2007) and 40 Code
15 of Federal Regulations § 143.3 (1 July 2007). For a contaminant for which a federal maximum
16 contaminant level or drinking water action level has not been established, the State groundwater
17 standard established by the Environmental Management Commission for the concentration of
18 that contaminant shall be used to determine whether the Fund may be used to provide alternative
19 drinking water supplies. The Fund may also be used to provide alternative drinking water
20 supplies as provided in this section if the Department determines that the concentration of one or
21 more contaminants in a private drinking water well is increasing over time and that there is a
22 significant risk that the concentration of a contaminant-contaminant, including perfluoroalkyl
23 substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances, will exceed the federal maximum contaminant level or
24 drinking water action level, or the State groundwater standard. A determination of the
25 concentration of a contaminant shall be based on a sample of water collected from the private
26 drinking water well within the past 12 months."

27 **SECTION 12.12.(b)** Funds appropriated to the Division of Water Infrastructure of
28 the Department of Environmental Quality for the 2018-2019 fiscal year by Section 13:1(d) of
29 S.L. 2018-5 and deposited into the PFAS Recovery Fund may be used for the purposes set forth
30 in G.S. 87-98, as amended by this section."
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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Dixon

1 moves to amend the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Report on page D11,
2 item 9, by reducing the funding for that item by \$450,000 in nonrecurring funds in the first year
3 of the biennium; and

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5 on page D11, by adding after item 9 a new item entitled " **Agricultural Cost Share Program**"
6 that provides \$450,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for cost share
7 assistance to swine farmers installing anaerobic digesters for the production of biogas;

8
9 and further moves to amend the bill on page 172, lines 8–9, by inserting the following new section
10 between those lines:

11 **"SWINE BIOGAS**

12 **SECTION 10.9.** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of
13 Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Agricultural Cost Share Program for Nonpoint Source
14 Pollution Control, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) is allocated for the
15 purpose of providing cost share assistance to swine farmers for the installation of anaerobic
16 digesters to be used for the production of biogas at an eligible farm. Funds allocated by this
17 section shall not revert and shall remain available until expended for the purposes authorized in
18 this section.

19 The funds shall be administered through the Agriculture Cost Share Program for
20 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control established by Article 72 of Chapter 106 of the General
21 Statutes. Notwithstanding G.S. 106-850(b)(6), participants shall be eligible for cost share of no
22 more than 75% of that portion of the construction and equipment costs for the project in excess
23 of four hundred forty dollars (\$440.00) per 1,000 pounds of steady state live weight of swine
24 located at the eligible farm. The annual limit specified in G.S. 106-850(b)(6) shall not apply to
25 funds allocated by this section, but total funding provided for any project shall not exceed one
26 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) over the lifetime of the project.

27 For purposes of this section, an "eligible farm" shall be a swine farm meeting the
28 following criteria:

- 29 (1) The swine farm has a design capacity of less than 1,000,000 pounds steady
30 state live weight.
31 (2) The swine farm has entered into a contract with a duration of 10 years or more
32 for the purchase of the biogas produced by the anaerobic digester. ";



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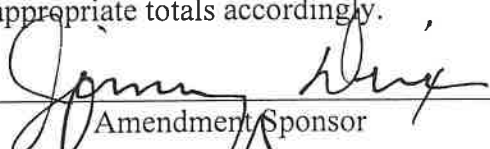
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Representative Floyd

moves to amend the bill on page 227, lines 36-41, by deleting those lines and substituting the following new language:

"(1) A grant in the amount of ten million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$10,850,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and a grant in the amount of two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the North Carolina Civil War & Reconstruction History Center Foundation, a nonprofit corporation, for construction of the North Carolina Civil War & Reconstruction History Center.";

and on page 227, lines 48-49, by inserting between those lines the following new language:

"(4) A grant in the amount of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and a grant in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the Fayetteville\Cumberland County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, a nonprofit organization, to complete the development of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park.";

and moves to amend the Committee Report, dated April 30, 2019, on page H4, Item 40 by reducing the nonrecurring amount by \$1,250,000 in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, and by reducing the nonrecurring amount by \$250,000 in the 2020-2021 fiscal year;

and by rewriting the description contained in Item 40 on page H4 to read:

"Provides a grant to the NC Civil War History Center Foundation for construction of the NC Civil War History Center. The total amount authorized for the grant is \$44.5 million.";

and by creating a new Item on Page H5, to read:

"43 Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

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Provides a grant of \$1.25 million, nonrecurring, in FY19-20, and a grant of \$250,000, nonrecurring in FY20-21 to the Fayetteville\Cumberland County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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- 1 Committee, a nonprofit organization to complete the development of the Martin Luther King, Jr.
2 Park.";
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4 and by increasing the nonrecurring amounts in Item 43 on page H5 by \$1,250,000 in the 2019-
5 2020 fiscal year, and by \$250,000 in the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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Date May 1, 2019

Representative Insko

- 1 moves to amend the Amendment 3 on page 1, line 11, by inserting "thousand" between "hundred"
2 and "dollars" on that line.

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