

**House Education Appropriation Subcommittee:
Amendments Heard, June 10, 2014**

Amnd. #	Drafting Code	Member	Topic	Status	Notes
1	ALH-82 [v.4]	Horn	Charges SEAA with responsibility for financial close-out of Teaching Fellows Loan Program.	Adopted	
2	AMK-72 [v.11]	McGrady	Makes various technical and clarifying changes (omnibus).	Adopted	
3	ALH-85 [v.3]	Michaux	Eliminates \$3 m for Game-Changing Research in UNC and fund \$3 m for Distinguished Professor Endowment Trust Fund at focused growth institutions.	Failed	
4	ALG-54 [v.1]	Stam	Pilot Program authorizing virtual charter schools.	Adopted	Amended with ATC-129.v1. Perfecting passed; as corrected passed.
5	ALE-56 [v.3]	Glazier	Repeals Opportunity Scholarship Program; redirects \$10 million to Classroom Teacher allotment. SBE would determine how to adjust the ratios for teachers in grades 2-3 to incorporate this additional funding.	Failed	Version 2 was displaced; version 3 failed.
6	ALH-84 [v.3]	Stam	Deletes new restrictions on UNC carryforward.	Adopted	
7	ALH-83 [v.5]	Stam	Amends Section 11.1 to codify that UNC may use DPETF donations without State match if donor gives permission.	Adopted	
8	AMK-73 [v.5]	Whitmire	Amends so that DPI has to respond to requests for information within 3 business days, and complete the request within 14 business days if requested by a superintendent or equivalent.	Adopted	
9	ALE-58 [v.1]	Glazier	Amends 8.25.(d) to add nondiscrimination for gender, religion, sexual orientation or handicapped status.	Failed	
10	AMK-76 [v.2]	Glazier	Amends School Counselor Policy (Section 8.35 from 2013 Budget) to provide additional flexibility with a counselor's additional time, and eliminates requirements for LEA transitional plans.	Adopted	
11	ALE-57 [v.2]	Steinburg	Clarify Regional Schools CIHS Apps. Allows Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience to operate as a CIHS for FY 14-15.	Adopted	
12	AMK-77 [v.1]	Gill	\$50k escrow for charter dissolution. Net assets from dissolution of property purchased with State funds shall go to the LEA.	Adopted	
13	AMK-78 [v.2]	Michaux	Repeals Section 8.9, notification on federal grants.	Failed	
14	ALE-60 [v.1]	Whitmire	Funds Home Base Funding by accepting the reduction related to April headcount of Children with Disabilities.	Failed	
15	AMK-79 [v.1]	Goodman	Makes 2 changes to portfolio process: 1) changes required examples of student work per standard from three to two 2) says student only has to provide one example of student work if first example is 80% or higher.	Adopted	
16	AMK-75 [v.3]	Stam	Codifies Section 8.24.	Adopted	
17	AMK-80 [v.2]	Whitmire	Read to Achieve changes.	Withdrawn	
18	AMK-81 [v.1]	Whitmire	Read to Achieve changes: 1) A single piece of evidence may show reading proficiency for up to two standards. 2) SBE required to approve alternative assessments by 9/15 of each year. 3) Principal information sessions.	Adopted	



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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
EDUC Subcommittee Report

Date _____, 2014

Representative Horn

1 moves to amend the EDUC special provisions report on page 65, lines 41-42,
2 by inserting between those lines the following:

3 **"STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY**
4 **FOR TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP LOANS**

5 **SECTION 11.10.(a)** The Office of State Budget and Management shall transfer to
6 the State Education Assistance Authority the cash balance remaining in the Teaching Fellows
7 Trust Fund as of February 16, 2015. The funds shall be taken from Budget Code 63501 unless
8 otherwise determined by the Office of State Budget and Management. The North Carolina
9 Teaching Fellows Commission shall make scholarship loan awards for the 2015 spring
10 academic semester prior to the transfer of the cash balance from the Teaching Fellows Trust
11 Fund. The Office of State Budget and Management shall work with the State Education
12 Assistance Authority to determine the schedule for implementing the transfer of funds;
13 however, the transfer of funds required by this section shall be completed no later than
14 February 16, 2015.

15 **SECTION 11.10.(b)** Article 23 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended
16 by adding a new section to read:

17 **'§ 116-209.27. Administration of scholarships previously awarded by Teaching Fellows**
18 **Program.**

19 (a) The Authority shall, as of March 1, 2015, administer all outstanding scholarship
20 loans previously awarded by the former North Carolina Teaching Fellows Commission and
21 subject to repayment under the former Teaching Fellows Program.

22 (b) Scholarship loans previously awarded by the North Carolina Teaching Fellows
23 Commission by notes payable to the Commission shall be deemed payable to the Authority, as
24 the successor in interest to the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Commission, by the same
25 terms stated in the note.

26 (c) All funds received by the Authority in association with its administration of the
27 Teaching Fellows Program, including all funds received as repayment of scholarship loans and
28 all interest earned on these funds shall be deposited into the Forgivable Education Loans for
29 Service Fund established in G.S. 116-209.45.'

30 **SECTION 11.10.(c)** The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Commission shall
31 deliver to the State Education Assistance Authority, in a format acceptable to the Authority,
32 complete electronic and paper records on: (i) all outstanding scholarship loans previously



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1 awarded, but not canceled by service or otherwise satisfied in full as of the date of delivery,
2 including records of applicable teaching service performed to that date, and (ii) aggregate
3 historical data on the numbers of loans made that are no longer active and, of those, numbers
4 and dollars paid in cash, paid in service, or written off due to death, disability, or uncollectible
5 debt.

6 Prior to the transfer of any such outstanding scholarship loan and related records,
7 the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Commission shall discharge its reporting obligations
8 under G.S. 147-86.26 and specifically confirm for the Authority that no account subject to
9 write-off in accordance with the Statewide Accounts Receivable Program has been transferred
10 under this section.

11 **SECTION 11.10.(d)** Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-363.23A(f), the Public School
12 Forum may use up to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) during the 2014-2015 fiscal
13 year from the Teaching Fellows Trust Fund balance for costs associated with administration of
14 the Teaching Fellows Program, provided that these funds are withdrawn from the Teaching
15 Fellows Trust Fund balance prior to February 16, 2015.

16 **SECTION 11.10.(e)** The State Education Assistance Authority, as administrator
17 for the Teaching Fellows Program, may use up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for
18 the 2014-2015 fiscal year of the fund balance for the Forgivable Education Loans for Service
19 Fund for expenses related to accepting and beginning its administration of the Teaching
20 Fellows Program, including the conversion of the data.

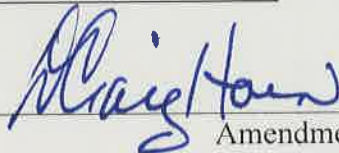
21 **SECTION 11.10.(f)** Section 1.38(a) of S.L. 2011-266 reads as rewritten:

22 '**SECTION 1.38.(a)** Effective ~~July 1, 2015~~, March 1, 2015, Part 2 of Article 24C of
23 Chapter 115C of the General Statutes, G.S. 115C-363.22 through G.S. 115C-363.23A, is
24 repealed.'

25 **SECTION 11.10.(g)** G.S. 116-209.45(h) reads as rewritten:

26 '(h) Use of Fund Monies. – All funds appropriated to or otherwise received by the
27 Authority to provide loans through the Program, all funds received as repayment of loans, and
28 all interest earned on these funds shall be placed in the Fund. The Fund shall be used only for
29 loans made pursuant to this section and for administrative costs of the ~~Authority~~ Authority,
30 including costs of administering the former Teaching Fellows Program transferred to the
31 Authority under G.S. 116-209.27.'

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S744-AMK-72 [v.11]

Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [NO]
EDUC Subcommittee report

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Representative McGrady

1 moves to amend the money report on page F-4, Item 19, by rewriting the description of that
2 item to read:

4 "Provides nonrecurring funds to the Wilson County Schools for the planning
5 and support of the Wilson Academy of Applied Technology, a high school
6 focusing on innovation and technology to prepare students for careers in
7 manufacturing. The funds appropriated in this section may be used for school
8 construction or renovation of school property. If the Wilson Academy of
9 Applied Technology is approved by the State Board of Education as a
10 Cooperative Innovative High School and is prepared to begin operations
11 in FY 2015-16, it is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate to
12 Wilson Public Schools recurring funds under the CIHS allotment."; and

14 on page F-10, Item 40, by rewriting the description of that item to read:

16 "Provides a \$1,000 annual recurring salary increase (~\$1,236 salary and
17 benefit increase) for permanent full-time employees. Teachers at the
18 North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics paid on the
19 Teacher Salary Schedule receive an experience-based step increase in
20 lieu of the \$1,000 salary increase."; and

22 moves to amend the special provision report on page 27, lines 45-46, by rewriting the lines to
23 read:

25 "a. Classroom instruction related to their graduate academic preparation
26 in their field or subject area within their area of licensure. Most of
27 the"; and

29 on page 29, lines 24-30, by rewriting the lines to read:

31 "CLARIFY CARRYFORWARD FOR READING CAMPS:

32 **SECTION 8.7.(a)** Section 8.16 of S.L. 2013-360 reads as rewritten:



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1 **'SECTION 8.16.** Funds appropriated for the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium and subsequent
2 fiscal years for summer reading camps as defined in G.S. 115C-83.3(9) shall not revert at the
3 end of each fiscal year but shall remain available ~~until expended.~~ for expenditure until August
4 31 of the subsequent fiscal year.'

5 **SECTION 8.7.(b)** If House Bill 230, 2013 Regular Session, becomes law, then
6 Section 8.16 of S.L. 2013-360, as amended by subsection (a) of this section, reads as rewritten:

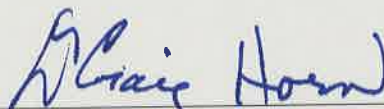
7 **'SECTION 8.16.** Funds appropriated for the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium and subsequent
8 fiscal years for ~~summer~~ reading camps as defined in G.S. 115C-83.3(9) shall not revert at the
9 end of each fiscal year but shall remain available for expenditure until ~~August~~ October 31 of
10 the subsequent fiscal year.'

11 **SECTION 8.7.(c)** This section becomes effective June 30, 2014."; and

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13 on page 66, lines 14-19, by rewriting the lines to read:

14 "(b) Either the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina or one or more
15 constituent institutions shall annually enter into an agreement with the United States Secretary
16 of Veterans Affairs to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. The State Board of
17 Community Colleges or one or more community colleges shall annually enter into an
18 agreement with the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs to participate in the Yellow
19 Ribbon Program. The agreements shall include all of the following terms:".
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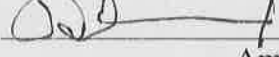
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Date _____, 2014

Representative Michaux

- 1 moves to amend the EDUC Money Report on page F-12, by deleting Item 51. (Game Changing
2 Research);
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4 and on page F-12, by adding a new item to read as follows:
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6 "54. Distinguished Professor Endowment Trust Fund \$3,000,000 R.
7 Appropriates \$3 million to the Distinguished Professors
8 Endowment Trust Fund to leverage private donations.
9 These funds may only be used as a match for donations
10 for focused growth institutions as defined in G.S.116-41.13A.(1).";
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12 And by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4 *See also Perfecting Amendment*
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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Stam

moves to amend the special provision report on page 39, lines 26-27, by inserting between those lines the following new section:

"VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM

SECTION 8.33.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-238.29D or any other provision of law to the contrary, the State Board of Education shall establish a pilot program to authorize the operation of ~~no less than two and no more than four~~ virtual charter schools serving students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The State Board shall establish an application process to allow student enrollment in the selected virtual charter schools beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. A virtual charter school participating in the pilot may serve any grade span of students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The pilot program shall continue for a period of four school years and shall end with the 2018-2019 school year.

SECTION 8.33.(b) The virtual charter schools participating in the pilot program authorized by this section shall be subject to the statutes and rules applicable to charter schools pursuant to Part 6A of Article 16 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes, except as follows:

- (1) The maximum student enrollment in any participating school shall be no greater than 1,500 in its first year of operation and may increase by twenty percent (20%) for each participating school up to a maximum student enrollment of 2,592 in the fourth year of the pilot. The State Board of Education may waive this maximum student enrollment threshold, beginning in the fourth year of the school's operation, if the State Board determines that doing so would be in the best interest of North Carolina students.
- (2) The maximum overall ratio of teachers to students for kindergarten through eighth grade shall be 1:50, and for ninth through twelfth grade shall be 1:150.
- (3) A student who regularly fails to participate in courses may be withdrawn from enrollment pursuant to procedures adopted by the virtual charter school. The procedures adopted by the virtual charter school shall ensure that (i) fair notice is provided to the parent and student and (ii) an opportunity is provided, prior to withdrawal of the student by the school, for the student and parent to demonstrate that failure to participate in courses is due to a lawful absence recognized under Part I of Article 26 of Chapter



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115C of the General Statutes and any applicable rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 8.33.(c) In addition to the operating requirements applicable to a virtual charter school participating in the pilot program pursuant to Part 6A of Article 16 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes, the following requirements shall apply to a participating virtual charter school:

- (1) The school shall maintain an administrative office within North Carolina. In addition, the school shall maintain at least one testing center or meeting place within each of the eight State Board of Education districts where the participating students reside, to allow educators and administrators from the school to meet students and parents.
- (2) If the school contracts with a third party for the provision of administrative staff, such staff fulfilling the equivalent positions of superintendent, principal, or business officer shall be residents of North Carolina.
- (3) All teaching staff shall carry the appropriate state certification to instruct any course, and shall receive professional development in virtual instruction, pursuant to the school's application to the State Board of Education to participate in the pilot program, within 30 days of the employee's date of hire. At least ninety percent (90%) of the teaching staff shall reside within North Carolina.
- (4) The school shall have a withdrawal rate below twenty-five percent (25%). A student enrolled in a school with the intent expressed prior to enrollment of only being enrolled for a finite period of time within the school year shall not be counted in the measured withdrawal rate. The school shall keep a written record of a student's stated intent for finite enrollment. A count of school attendance shall be taken at least once during each semester for funding purposes.
- (5) The school shall ensure that each student is assigned a learning coach. The learning coach shall provide (i) daily support and supervision of students, (ii) ensure student participation in online lessons, and (iii) coordinate teacher-led instructional sessions and State assessments.

SECTION 8.33.(d) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-238.29B and G.S. 115C-238.29D, a participating virtual charter school that is successful in meeting the requirements of this section and the applicable requirements of Part 6A of Article 16 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes during the period of the pilot program shall be eligible to be approved by the State Board of Education, at its discretion, without additional application requirements.

SECTION 8.33.(e) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-238.29H(a), the State Board of Education shall provide State funding to a virtual charter school participating in the pilot program in an amount equal to the base funding per State ADM per grade level plus appropriate dollars per ADM for qualifying categorical allotments. Virtual charter schools participating in the pilot program shall be subject to the requirements in G.S. 115C-238.29H(a1) through (d). Local funds provided to participating schools pursuant to G.S. 115C-238.29H(b) shall be seven hundred ninety dollars (\$790.00) per pupil.

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1 **SECTION 8.33.(f)** A participating virtual charter school that does not comply with
2 the provisions of this section may result in deferment or termination of enrollment expansion,
3 or termination of a pilot. Schools are subject to presentation of data to the State Board of
4 Education at the call of the Chair of the State Board with a minimum of 21 days' notice.

5 **SECTION 8.33.(g)** The State Board shall report on the initial implementation of
6 the pilot program to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by November 15,
7 2016, and on findings from three years of operation of the pilot program by November 15,
8 2018. At a minimum, the report shall include the following:

- 9 (1) The number of students who have enrolled in courses offered by the schools.
10 (2) The number and type of courses offered by the schools.
11 (3) The withdrawal rate of students after enrollment.
12 (4) Student performance and accountability data.
13 (5) Information on the implementation, administration, and funding for the pilot
14 program.
15 (6) Recommendations on the modification, continuation, and potential
16 expansion of the program."

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Date _____, 2014

Representative Stam

- 1 moves to amend amendment S744-ALG-54[v.1] on page 1, line 7, by rewriting that line to
2 read:
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4 "operation of two virtual charter schools serving students in";
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6 And on page 2, lines 37-40, by rewriting those lines to read:
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8 "SECTION 8.33.(e) The State Board of Education shall provide State funding
9 to a virtual charter school participating in the pilot program as provided in G.S. 115C-
10 238.29H(a) and (a1). Virtual charter schools".

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Comm. Sub. [NO]
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Representative Glazier

1 Moves to amend the money report on page F13, by adding a new item to read:

2 **"56. Opportunity Scholarships (\$10,000,000) R**

3 Eliminates the funding for the
4 Opportunity Scholarship Grants"; and

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6 Moves to amend the money report on page F3, item 12, by rewriting the description of the item
7 to read:

8 "Revises adjustment made in the 2013 budget to reduce the classroom
9 teachers allocations in Grades 2 and 3. The State Board of Education
10 shall adjust the ratios for teachers in grades 2-3 to reflect this change"; and

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12 Moves to amend the money report on page F3, item 12, by reducing the funding cut by
13 \$10,000,000 in recurring funds.

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Representative Stam

1 moves to amend the EDUC Special Provision Report on page 63, lines 17-21,
2 by rewriting those lines to read:

3 "SECTION 11.1.(a) Part 4A of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is
4 amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **'§ 116-41.14A. Distinguished Professor Endowment Trust Funds; no State match**
6 **requirement.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, no State match shall be required to use
8 private donations and gifts that were or are intended by the donor for the Distinguished
9 Professorships. However, if the written terms of a particular donation or gift required a State
10 match, then this section shall not apply without the written consent of the donor.'

11 **SECTION 11.1.(b) G.S. 116-41.13 reads as rewritten:**

12 **'§ 116-41.13. Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund; purpose.**

13 The General Assembly of North Carolina recognizes that the public university system
14 would be greatly strengthened by the addition of distinguished scholars. It further recognizes
15 that private as well as State support is preferred in helping to obtain distinguished scholars for
16 the State universities and that private support will help strengthen the commitment of citizens
17 and organizations in promoting excellence throughout all State universities. It is the intent of
18 the General Assembly to establish a trust fund to provide the opportunity to each State
19 university to receive and match challenge grants to create endowments for selected
20 distinguished professors to occupy chairs within the university. The associated foundations that
21 serve the universities shall solicit and receive gifts from private sources ~~to provide for matching~~
22 ~~funds to the trust fund challenge grants~~ for the establishment of endowments for chairs within
23 ~~universities~~ universities and to provide matching funds to the trust fund challenge grants when
24 matching funds are available."



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S744-AMK-73 [v.5]

Comm. Sub. [NO]
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Date _____, 2014

Representative Whitmire

1 moves to amend the special provision report on page 37, lines 34-36, by rewriting the lines to
2 read:

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4 "SECTION 8.28. Staff at the Department of Public Instruction shall respond to
5 requests for information originating from the superintendent of a local school administrative
6 unit, the principal officer of a charter school, or the principal of a regional school, or their
7 designees, within three business days of receipt of the request. Requests for information shall
8 be completely answered within 14 business days following an initial response, as necessary."
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Chris Whitmire

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S744-AMK-76 [v.2]

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Representative Glazier

moves to amend the special provision report on page 39, lines 26-27, by inserting between those lines a new section to read:

"CLARIFY SCHOOL COUNSELORS WORK DUTIES

SECTION 8.33.(a) G.S. 115C-316.1(b) reads as rewritten:

~~'(b) During the remainder of their work time, counselors shall spend adequate time on school counseling program support activities that consist of professional development; consultation, collaboration, and training; and program management and operations. School counseling program support activities do not include the coordination of standardized testing. However, During the remainder of their work time, school counselors may assist other staff with the coordination of standardized testing.'~~

SECTION 8.33.(b) Section 8.35(b) of S.L. 2013-360 is repealed."

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EDUC Subcommittee report

Date _____, 2014

Representative Gill

moves to amend the special provision report on page 39, lines 26-27, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

"FUNDS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE

SECTION 8.33.(a) G.S. 115C-238.29F(i) is repealed.

SECTION 8.33.(b) Article 16 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

§ 115C-238.29L. Dissolution of a charter school.

(a) Funds Reserved for Closure Proceedings. – A charter school shall maintain in an escrow account a minimum amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be used for the payment of expenses related to closure proceedings in the event of a voluntary or involuntary dissolution of the charter school. The State Board of Education shall not allocate any funds to a charter school under G.S. 115C-238.29H unless the school has provided documentation to the State Board that an account has been established for this purpose.

(b) Distribution of Assets. – Upon dissolution of a charter school, all net assets of the charter school purchased with public funds shall be deemed the property of the local school administrative unit in which the charter school is located.'

SECTION 8.33.(c) G.S. 115C-238.29G(a1) reads as rewritten:

'(a1) The State Board shall adopt criteria for adequate performance by a charter school and shall identify charter schools with inadequate performance. The criteria shall include a requirement that a charter school which demonstrates no growth in student performance and has annual performance composites below sixty percent (60%) in any two years in a three-year period is inadequate.

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(2) If a charter school is inadequate and has had a charter for more than five years, the State Board is authorized to terminate, not renew, or seek applicants to assume the charter through a competitive bid process established by the State Board. The State Board shall develop rules on the assumption of a charter by a new entity that include all aspects of the operations of the charter school, including the status of the employees. Public assets would transfer to the new entity and not revert to the local



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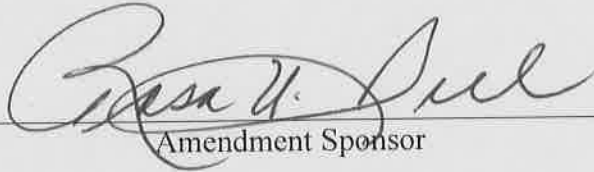
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1 school administrative unit in which the charter school is located pursuant to
2 ~~G.S. 115C-238.29F(i).~~ G.S. 115C-238.29L(b).'
3 **SECTION 8.33.(d)** This section applies to charter schools that submit applications
4 for an initial charter or the renewal of a charter to the State Board of Education on or after that
5 date."
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Representative Whitmire

moves to amend the money report on page F-5, by adding a new item as follows:

"22A Home Base Funding

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These funds will be used to pay for LEAs and charter schools to have access to the optional portions of Home Base that previously would have required \$4.00 per ADM if an LEA or charter school opted-in. LEAs and charter schools will have access to instructional content and assessment items for Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies. Funds will also allow LEAs and charter schools to have access to additional professional development management tools, instructional tools and assessments, and a learning management system." and

on Page F-2, by adding a new item as follows:

"10a Exceptional Children Headcount (1860)

(\$5,327,241) R

Adjusts funding budgeted for the Children With Disabilities preschool and school-age allotments to reflect actual student headcount. The continuation budget includes anticipated growth based on the projected headcount of children with disabilities. This adjustment revises budgeted funding for both preschool and school-age children with special needs to reflect the April 1, 2014 headcount and does not reduce funding per student."



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Representative Stam

1 moves to amend the special provision report on page 35, line 50, through page 36, line 3, by
2 rewriting the lines to read:

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4 "SECTION 8.24. G.S. 115C-105.25 reads as rewritten:

5 '§ 115C-105.25. Budget flexibility.

6 (a) Consistent with improving student performance, a local board shall provide
7 maximum flexibility to schools in the use of funds to enable the schools to accomplish their
8 goals.

9 (a1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, the State Board of
10 Education shall permit local boards of education to transfer, at the discretion of the local board,
11 any available State funds into an allotment category to provide supplemental salaries and
12 differential pay for school personnel.

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EDUC Subcommittee Report

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Representative Whitmire

1 moves to amend the special provision report on page 37, lines 48-50, as amended by S744-
2 AMK-79 [v.1], by rewriting the lines to read:

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4 "third grade students reading proficiency. A single piece of evidence may show reading
5 proficiency for up to two standards. For each benchmark reading standard, there shall be two
6 examples of student work, gathered over the course";

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8 and on page 38, lines 16-17, by inserting between those lines the following new subsections to
9 read:

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11 "SECTION 8.29.(c). If House Bill 230, 2013 Regular Session, becomes law, then
12 G.S. 115C-83.3(2), as amended by that act, reads as rewritten:

13 '(2) "Alternative assessment" means a valid and reliable standardized assessment
14 of reading comprehension, approved by the State Board of Education, that is
15 not the same test as the State-approved standardized test of reading
16 comprehension administered to third grade students. The State Board of
17 Education shall (i) provide several valid and reliable alternative assessments
18 to local school administrative units upon request, (ii) approve valid and
19 reliable alternative assessments submitted by local school administrative
20 units, and (iii) establish achievement level ranges for each approved
21 alternative assessment. The State Board of Education shall annually review
22 all alternative assessments to ensure ongoing relevance, validity, and
23 reliability. The State Board of Education shall complete the review and
24 approval process as provided in this subdivision by September 15 of each
25 year.'

26 SECTION 8.29.(d). If House Bill 230, 2013 Regular Session becomes law, then
27 G.S. 115C-83.9(d), as amended by that act, reads as rewritten:

28 '(d) Teachers and principals shall provide ~~opportunities~~ opportunities, including, but not
29 limited to, information sessions, to discuss with parents and guardians the notifications listed in
30 this section. Principals shall provide at least one information session within the first 30 days of
31 schools regarding the requirement for reading proficiency for third grade students.'"
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