

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 298*

Short Title: English as a Second Language/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee, Kinnaird; Ballance, Gulley, Martin of Guilford, Miller, Rand, and Winner.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 5, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to improve services for students with limited English proficiency. The State Board of Education shall allocate these funds to local school administrative units with a high percentage of students for whom English is a second language.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.