

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 230

Short Title: Review of Low-Wealth School Funding Formula. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gillespie; Davis, Hill, Morris, Rayfield, Setzer, Sexton, Starnes, Thompson, Walker, and West.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT
3 COMMITTEE TO STUDY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
4 IN LOW-WEALTH COUNTIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall
7 study the funding formula used to provide supplemental funds to schools in low-wealth
8 counties and shall consider ways to make the formula more equitable. In conducting
9 this study, the Committee shall consider:

- 10 (1) Whether the current funding formula is an appropriate formula for
11 providing funds to enable low-wealth counties to enhance the
12 instructional program and student achievement in their schools;
13 (2) Whether the current formula accurately measures a county's ability to
14 pay for public education;
15 (3) Whether the current formula accurately measures a county's effort to
16 pay for public education;
17 (4) The need for modifications to the current formula to correct any
18 funding inequities that may exist.

19 The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee may make an interim report to
20 the 2001 General Assembly, 2002 Regular Session, and shall make a final report to the
21 2003 General Assembly.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.