

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 466

Short Title: Funds for School Nurses/Mecklenburg County. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dannelly; Clodfelter, Lucas, Pittenger, Reeves, and Rucho.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY
2 HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR NURSES FOR ITS SCHOOL HEALTH
3 PROGRAM.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Mecklenburg County Health Department the sum of one million four hundred
8 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$1,495,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. These funds
9 shall be allocated for the Mecklenburg County Health Department School Health
10 Program to hire additional school nurses. The additional nurses hired with these funds
11 are needed to ensure compliance with immunization requirements, provide surveillance
12 of incidents of communicable diseases, environmental risks, or bio-terrorism
13 occurrences, provide legally mandated services to children with health care needs, and
14 for other purposes.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.