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SENATE BILL 698

Short Title: Local LEO Minimum Salary Grants.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Parnell and Ballance.

Referred to: Appropriations

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR
GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM
ANNUAL SALARY FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Department of Justice shall develop and administer a grant program to aid local governments in raising the salaries of local law enforcement officers to a minimum annual salary of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000). These grants to local governments shall be awarded based upon a 3 to 1 match, with State funds to comprise seventy-five percent (75%) of the total amount needed to increase local law enforcement officer salaries to the minimum salary and local funds to comprise twenty-five percent (25%) of that amount.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year for grants to local governments to establish for local law enforcement officers a minimum salary of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) per year.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.