

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1697*

Short Title: Close Academic Achievement Gap/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Oldham; Alexander, Barefoot, Bonner, Earle, Ford, Fox, Goodwin, Hall, Insko, Luebke, McCallister, Melton, Michaux, Miller, Sossamon, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Yongue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CLOSE THE ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT GAP THAT EXISTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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 forty million nine hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$40,966,400) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Of these funds:

(1) The sum of thirty-one million three hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$31,386,800) shall be used for activities and programs to close the academic achievement gap that exists between minority and at-risk students and other students in the public schools; and

(2) The sum of nine million five hundred seventy-nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,579,600) shall be used to address the needs of students with limited english proficiency.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.