

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 866 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Persons With Disabilities - AB

**SPONSOR(S):** Sen. Miller

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Yes ( )      No (X)      No Estimate Available ( )

FY 2001-02   FY 2002-03   FY 2003-04   FY 2004-05   FY 2005-06

**REVENUES**  
**EXPENDITURES**  
**POSITIONS:**

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &  
PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** All of State Government

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2001 except that the provisions of G.S. 168A-7(b) apply to information technology placed into service on or after July 1, 2002.

**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 866 amends North Carolina's Persons with Disabilities Protection Act to conform to recent federal regulations regarding the accessibility of information technology and use of integrated settings for people with disabilities and makes other changes that parallel the federal ADA.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:**

This bill amends the state statute to conform to the existing federal statute. As such, it adds no more responsibility than is currently imposed by the federal American Disabilities Act and thus imposes no additional costs on state agencies.

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