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HOUSE DRH40036-LE-56 (1/25)

Short Title: No ABC Bonuses for Expected Growth.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier and Yongue (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT ABC BONUSES TO PERSONNEL AT SCHOOLS THAT EXCEED
3 EXPECTED GROWTH AND TO USE THE SAVINGS FOR SALARY INCREASES
4 FOR TEACHERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-105.36(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The personnel in schools that achieve a level of ~~expected growth greater than one~~
8 ~~hundred percent (100%) at a level to be high growth,~~ as determined by the State Board of
9 Education are eligible for financial awards in amounts set by the State Board. Schools and
10 personnel shall not be required to apply for these awards. For the purpose of this section,
11 "personnel" includes the principal, assistant principal, instructional personnel, instructional
12 support personnel, and teacher assistants (i) serving students in one or more of the grades
13 kindergarten through 12 or (ii) assigned to a public school prekindergarten program that is
14 located within a public elementary school and is designed to prepare students for kindergarten
15 at that school."

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Reserve for
17 Compensation Increases the sum of ninety-three million nine hundred forty-nine thousand
18 seven hundred thirty-three dollars (\$93,949,733) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Of these funds:

19 (1) Up to \$73,935,064 shall be used for ABC bonuses for schools that exceeded
20 expected growth in the 2008-2009 school year.

21 (2) The remainder shall be used to supplement other funds appropriated for
22 teacher salary increases for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

23 This total appropriation equals the amount appropriated in The Current Operations and Capital
24 Improvements Appropriations Act of 2008 for ABC Bonuses.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

