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SENATE BILL DRS35250-NHa-121

Short Title:	Fully Fund School Psychologists & Counselors.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Mohammed, Mayfield, and Murdock (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO FULLY FUND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR POSITIONS PER THE LEANDRO COMPREHENSIVE REMEDIAL PLAN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of two hundred ninety-seven million dollars ($297,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to increase the Instructional Support Allotment. These funds shall be used to establish a tiered system of support for students by increasing positions for the following school health support personnel in order to meet the following statewide ratios:

(1) At least one school psychologist for every 700 students.

(2) At least one school counselor for every 250 students.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.