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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 257

AMENDMENT NO. A1
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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Gill

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, line 6, by increasing the amount for the 2017-2018 fiscal
2 year by \$20,000,000 and by increasing the amount for the 2018-2019 fiscal year by
3 \$30,000,000; and

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5 on page 2, line 36, by decreasing the amount for the 2017-2018 fiscal year by \$20,000,000 and
6 by decreasing the amount for the 2018-2019 fiscal year by \$30,000,000; and

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8 on page 87, lines 22-23, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

9 **"FUND K-3 CLASSROOM TEACHERS/REDUCE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**
10 **FUNDS**

11 **SECTION 7.32.(a)** G.S. 115C-562.8(b), as amended by Section 6.6(b) of this act,
12 reads as rewritten:

13 "(b) The General Assembly finds that, due to the critical need in this State to provide
14 opportunity for school choice for North Carolina students, it is imperative that the State provide
15 ~~an increase of funds of at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) each fiscal year for 10 years to~~
16 the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve. Therefore, there is appropriated from the
17 General Fund to the Reserve the following amounts for each fiscal year to be used for the
18 purposes set forth in this section:

Fiscal Year	Appropriation
2017-2018	\$44,840,000 <u>\$24,840,000</u>
2018-2019	\$54,840,000 <u>\$24,840,000</u>
2019-2020	\$64,840,000 <u>\$34,840,000</u>
2020-2021	\$74,840,000 <u>\$44,840,000</u>
2021-2022	\$84,840,000 <u>\$54,840,000</u>
2022-2023	\$94,840,000 <u>\$64,840,000</u>
2023-2024	\$104,840,000 <u>\$74,840,000</u>
2024-2025	\$114,840,000 <u>\$84,840,000</u>
2025-2026	\$124,840,000 <u>\$94,840,000</u>
2026-2027	\$134,840,000 <u>\$104,840,000</u>

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30 For the 2027-2028 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the
31 General Fund to the Reserve the sum of one hundred ~~forty-four~~fourteen million eight hundred
32 forty thousand dollars (~~\$144,840,000~~)(\$114,840,000) to be used for the purposes set forth in



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1 this section. In developing for a fiscal year the base budget, as defined in G.S. 143C-1-1, the
2 Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount set forth in this subsection for that
3 particular fiscal year."

4 **SECTION 7.32.(b)** G.S. 115C-562.2(b1) is repealed.

5 **SECTION 7.32.(c)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds
6 appropriated by this act for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium to the Board of Governors for the
7 Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve shall be decreased (i) for the 2017-2018 fiscal
8 year, by twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in recurring funds and (ii) for the 2018-2019
9 fiscal year, by thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) in recurring funds as provided in G.S. 115C-
10 562.8, as amended by this section.

11 **SECTION 7.32.(d)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds
12 appropriated by this act for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium to the Department of Public
13 Instruction shall be increased (i) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, by twenty million dollars
14 (\$20,000,000) in recurring funds and (ii) for the 2018-2019 fiscal year by thirty million dollars
15 (\$30,000,000) in recurring funds to be used to increase funds in the classroom teacher allotment
16 for teachers in grades kindergarten through third grade. Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-301, the
17 State Board of Education is authorized to adjust the classroom teacher allotment ratios in these
18 grades to reflect the additional funds. "; and

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20 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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