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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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AMENDMENT NO. A5  
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Amends Title [NO]  
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Representative Autry

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

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4 on page 2, line 36, by decreasing the amounts for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 fiscal years by  
5 \$20,000,000; and

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7 on page 87, lines 23-24, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:  
8 **"FUND SCHOOL-BASED PERSONNEL/REDUCE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**  
9 **FUNDS**

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

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

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

29 For the 2027-2028 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the  
30 General Fund to the Reserve the sum of one hundred ~~forty-four~~twenty-four million eight  
31 hundred forty thousand dollars (~~\$144,840,000~~)(\$124,840,000) to be used for the purposes set  
32 forth in this section. In developing for a fiscal year the base budget, as defined in



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- 1 G.S. 143C-1-1, the Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount set forth in  
2 this subsection for that particular fiscal year."  
3 **SECTION 7.32.(b)** G.S. 115C-562.2(b1) is repealed.  
4 **SECTION 7.32.(c)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds  
5 appropriated by this act for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium to the Board of Governors for the  
6 Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve shall be decreased for the 2017-2018 and 2018-  
7 2019 fiscal years by twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in recurring funds as provided in G.S.  
8 115C-562.8, as amended by this section.  
9 **SECTION 7.32.(d)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds  
10 appropriated by this act for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium to the Department of Public  
11 Instruction shall be increased for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 fiscal years by twenty million  
12 dollars (\$20,000,000) in recurring funds for local school administrative units to hire additional  
13 school-based personnel who will have a direct impact on improving student outcomes. Funding  
14 shall be allocated as a dollar allotment based on average daily membership. The Department of  
15 Public Instruction shall report to the State Board of Education and the Joint Legislative  
16 Education Oversight Committee on the use of these funds by local school administrative units  
17 no later than March 1 of each year of the fiscal biennium, beginning March 1, 2018."; and  
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19 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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