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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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House Bill 966

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Amends Title [NO]
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1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, line 1, by increasing the requirements for the 2019-2020 and
2 2020-2021 fiscal years by \$20,000,000; and

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4 on page 3, line 41, by decreasing the requirements for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years
5 by \$20,000,000; and

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7 on page 76, lines 26 through 27, by inserting between those lines the following new section to
8 read:

9 **"FUND SCHOOL-BASED PERSONNEL/REDUCE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**
10 **FUNDS**

11 **SECTION 7.39.(a)** G.S. 115C-562.8(b) 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
2018-2019	\$54,840,000
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

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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 hundred
31 forty thousand dollars (~~\$144,840,000~~)(\$124,840,000) to be used for the purposes set forth in this
32 section. When developing the base budget, as defined by G.S. 143C-1-1, for each fiscal year



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1 specified in this subsection, the Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount
2 specified in this subsection for that fiscal year."
3 **SECTION 7.39.(b)** G.S. 115C-562.2(b1) is repealed.
4 **SECTION 7.39.(c)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds
5 appropriated by this act to the Board of Governors for the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund
6 Reserve shall be decreased for the 2019-2020 fiscal year by twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000)
7 in recurring funds as provided in G.S. 115C-562.8, as amended by this section.
8 **SECTION 7.39.(d)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds
9 appropriated by this act to the Department of Public Instruction shall be increased for the 2019-
10 2020 fiscal year by twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in recurring funds for local school
11 administrative units to hire additional school-based personnel who will have a direct impact on
12 improving student outcomes. Funding shall be allocated as a dollar allotment based on average
13 daily membership. The Department of Public Instruction shall report to the State Board of
14 Education and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the use of these funds by
15 local school administrative units no later than March 1 of each year of the fiscal biennium,
16 beginning March 1, 2020."; and
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18 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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