

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 701

SHORT TITLE: Algebra/LD Child

: Effective upon ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: State Board of Education

FISCAL IMPACT

SPONSOR(S): Senator Perdue

FISCAL IMPACT: **Expenditures:** Increase () Decrease ()
 Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()
 No Impact ()
 No Estimate Available (X)

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund (X) Highway Fund () Local Fund ()
 Other Funds ()

BILL SUMMARY: Prohibits the State Board of Education from adopting or enforcing any rule that requires Algebra I as a graduation standard or as a requirement for a high school diploma for students who are identified as learning disabled in the area of mathematics, and to direct the state board of education to suspend the application of this rule to these students. Amends GS 115c-81(b) as title indicates.

EFFECTIVE 9-May-1995: Effective upon ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: State Board of Education

FISCAL IMPACT

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EXPENDITURES
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
STATE FUNDS
FEDERAL FUNDS
LOCAL FUNDS
OTHER FUNDS
RECEIPTS/FEES

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. Elimination of the Algebra I requirement will not eliminate the requirement that a student needs three units of mathematics to graduate from high school.
2. Some school systems have reduced or eliminated courses that are not tied to the Algebra I prerequisite, and will need to develop alternative courses. For these systems a new course or courses will need to be developed, together with the appropriate staff development and end-of-course testing.
3. Other school systems still have sufficient courses in place that students could meet the three course minimum for graduation.
4. The number of school systems that fall into the above categories is not known by the Department of Public Instruction.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Public Instruction

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION

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