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**HOUSE BILL 1833\***  
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Short Title: LRC Study LEA Funding/Group Homes.

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May 30, 2000

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO  
STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO PLACING AND PROVIDING A SPECIAL  
EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN GROUP HOMES, FOSTER HOMES, AND  
OTHER FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND TO  
APPROPRIATE FUNDS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study issues related to placing and providing a special education for children in group homes, foster homes, and other similar facilities. If this study is undertaken, the Commission shall examine the following issues:

- (1) The per pupil cost of providing special education to children placed in these facilities.
- (2) The procedures and criteria for establishing a group home, foster home, or similar facility in a county and for placing children in a particular facility.
- (3) The location of these facilities.
- (4) The standards of care or quality of care provided to children placed in these facilities.

- 1           (5)    If it is determined that the cost of providing a special education exceeds  
2                    State funds allocated to the local education agency, whether a county  
3                    other than the one where the facility is located should provide the excess  
4                    costs.
- 5            The Commission may report to the 2001 Session of the General Assembly on  
6 its findings and may make any legislative recommendations it considers appropriate.
- 7            Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General  
8 Assembly the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal  
9 year to implement this act.
- 10           Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.