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SENATE BILL 552*

Short Title: LEP Students.

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Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Ballance, Carter, Gulley, Lee, Lucas, Miller, Purcell,
Shaw of Cumberland, Soles, Warren, Weinstein, and Wellons.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 20, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH
PROFICIENCY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to
Local School Administrative Units the sum of twenty-seven million dollars
(\$27,000,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of twenty-seven million dollars
(\$27,000,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to provide services to students with limited
proficiency in the English language. The State Board of Education shall allocate these
funds on the basis of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each student identified in
accordance with State Board guidelines as having limited English proficiency.

Local school administrative units shall use funds allocated to them to pay for
classroom teachers, teacher assistants, textbooks, classroom materials/instructional
supplies/equipment, and staff development for students with limited English
proficiency.

A county in which a local school administrative unit receives funds under this
section shall use the funds to supplement local current expense funds and shall not
supplant local current expense funds.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.