

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 693

Short Title: Base Funding on Learning Needs of Students. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT
3 COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEED TO WEIGHT THE CLASS-SIZE
4 FUNDING FORMULA TO ACCOMMODATE THE LEARNING NEEDS OF
5 SPECIAL POPULATIONS OF CHILDREN.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall
8 study the need to weight the class-size funding formula to accommodate the learning
9 needs of special populations of children. In the course of the study, the Committee shall
10 consider:

- 11 (1) The learning needs of special populations of students such as children
12 with disabilities, children with limited English proficiency, and
13 students with personal education plans;
14 (2) The level of classroom resources, including teachers' time, required to
15 meet the learning needs of special populations of children; and
16 (3) Any modifications to the class-size funding formula that are necessary,
17 due to the learning needs of special populations of children, to
18 accommodate the educational needs of all children.

19 The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall report the results
20 of its study to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.