

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1665

Short Title: CHIPS Program Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives H. Hunter; and Green.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 26, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
2 TO ESTABLISH THE CHIPS PROGRAM IN HERTFORD COUNTY, A PILOT
3 PROGRAM TO MEET THE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS OF
4 STUDENTS IN AN IMPOVERISHED AREA WHOSE POPULATION HAS AN
5 EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Board of
9 Education the sum of six hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred twelve dollars
10 (\$669,712) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to establish the CHIPS Program in Hertford
11 County, a pilot program to meet the specific instructional needs of students in an
12 impoverished area whose population has an extremely low level of formal education.
13 The pilot program shall involve (i) major revisions to the total instructional program, (ii)
14 staff development and training, (iii) curriculum mapping and integration, (iv) the
15 incorporation of varied instructional strategies in the classroom, (v) the use of
16 technology for instruction and assessment, (vi) the application of thinking and reasoning
17 skills, (vii) strategies for building students' self-esteem, and (viii) parental involvement.

18 The State Board shall monitor and evaluate the program to determine whether
19 it should be expanded to meet the specific instructional needs of students in other
20 impoverished areas in which the population has an extremely low level of formal
21 education. The State Board of Education shall report its findings to the Joint Legislative
22 Education Oversight Committee prior to March 31, 1995.

23 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.