

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1488*

Short Title: Assistance Teams/Add'l. Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Arnold; and Preston.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

May 25, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE
2 STUDY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
3 PROVIDE A BONUS TO ASSISTANCE TEAM MEMBERS AND TO
4 REIMBURSE THE ACTUAL COST OF ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES
5 INCURRED BY MEMBERS OF ASSISTANCE TEAMS.
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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 two hundred six thousand dollars (\$206,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal
10 year to provide a bonus of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to each member of
11 an assistance team assigned to a low-performing school. The State Board of Education
12 shall provide the bonus retroactively for the 1997-98 school year and shall provide the
13 bonus for the 1998-99 school year prior to the end of the 1998-99 fiscal year. The bonus
14 shall be prorated at one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month for months
15 actually served.

16 Section 2. G.S. 115C-105.38 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 "(e) Notwithstanding any other law, assistance team members will be reimbursed
18 the actual cost of all reasonable expenses incurred."

19 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.