

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1511

Short Title: Funds for Test Coordinators in Grades K-8.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Preston.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 28, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TEST COORDINATORS IN
3 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-seven million one hundred four
7 thousand two hundred thirty-two dollars (\$27,104,232) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year
8 and the sum of twenty-seven million one hundred four thousand two hundred thirty-two
9 dollars (\$27,104,232) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to provide test coordinators in
10 kindergarten through eighth grade. Schools with fewer than 250 students in grades K-8
11 shall receive one-half of a test coordinator position. Schools with 250 students or more
12 in grades K-8 shall receive a full position.

13 These employees shall be paid at pay grade 54.

14 The sole purpose of the test coordinators shall be to provide for the facility
15 and staffing needs for standardized tests. The test coordinators shall fulfill the
16 responsibilities of school system test coordinators at their schools in accordance with
17 pages C1.03 through C1.04 of the School Test Coordinator's Handbook, which was
18 published in February 2007 by the Department of Public Instruction.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.