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Short Title: Spend 65% of School Funds in Classroom. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Blust.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SCHOOL FUNDING  
3 IS USED FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 30 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 115C-408.1. Duty to ensure that sixty-five percent of State funds for the operations of**  
8 **the public schools are used for classroom instruction.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Board of Education shall modify its  
10 allotment formulas, modify its rules regarding the expenditure of State funds, and transfer  
11 funds, as necessary to ensure that each local administrative unit spends on classroom  
12 instruction at least sixty-five percent (65%) of the State funding it receives for the operations of  
13 the public schools. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to expenditures  
15 for school years beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

