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H 242. NO ABC BONUSES FOR EXPECTED GROWTH. Filed 2/19/09. TO LIMIT ABC BONUSES TO PERSONNEL AT SCHOOLS THAT EXCEED EXPECTED GROWTH AND TO USE THE SAVINGS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR TEACHERS.

Amends GS 115C-105.36(a) to provide that personnel at schools that achieve *high growth* as determined by the State Board of Education (SBE) are eligible to receive ABC bonuses (was, personnel in schools that achieve a level of *expected growth greater than 100%* at a level to be determined by the SBE).

Appropriates \$93,949,733 for 2009-10 from the General Fund to the Reserve for Compensation Increases. Directs that of that appropriation, up to \$73,935,064 is to be used for ABC bonuses for schools that exceeded expected growth in the 2008-09 school year, and that the remainder be used to supplement other funds appropriated for teacher salary increases for the 2009-10 fiscal year. States that this total appropriation equals the amount appropriated in The Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2008 for ABC Bonuses. Effective July 1, 2009.

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