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AMENDMENT NO. A49
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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative R. Smith

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, line 1, by increasing the requirements for the 2019-2020 fiscal
2 year by \$10,000,000 and increasing the requirements for the 2020-2021 fiscal year by
3 \$10,000,000; and

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5 on page 3, line 41, by decreasing the requirements for the 2019-2020 fiscal year by \$10,000,000
6 and by decreasing the requirements for the 2020-2021 fiscal year by \$10,000,000; and

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8 on page 76, lines 25-26, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

9 **"TEXTBOOK AND DIGITAL RESOURCES FUNDS/REDUCE OPPORTUNITY**
10 **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

11 **SECTION 7.39.(a)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds
12 appropriated by this act for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to the Board of Governors for the
13 Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve shall be decreased by ten million dollars
14 (\$10,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year as provided in G.S. 115C-
15 562.8(b), as amended by subsection (c) of this section.

16 **SECTION 7.39.(b)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds
17 appropriated by this act for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to the Department of Public Instruction
18 to provide additional funds for the textbooks and digital resources allotment shall be increased
19 by ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

20 **SECTION 7.39.(c)** G.S. 115C-562.8(b) reads as rewritten:

21 "(b) The General Assembly finds that, due to the critical need in this State to provide
22 opportunity for school choice for North Carolina students, it is imperative that the State provide
23 an increase of funds of ~~at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) each fiscal year for 10 years to~~
24 the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve. Therefore, there is appropriated from the
25 General Fund to the Reserve the following amounts for each fiscal year to be used for the
26 purposes set forth in this section:

Fiscal Year	Appropriation
27 2017-2018	\$44,840,000
28 2018-2019	\$54,840,000
29 2019-2020	\$64,840,000 <u>\$54,840,000</u>
30 2020-2021	\$74,840,000 <u>\$64,840,000</u>
31 2021-2022	\$84,840,000 <u>\$74,840,000</u>



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1	2022-2023	\$94,840,000	<u>\$84,840,000</u>
2	2023-2024	\$104,840,000	<u>\$94,840,000</u>
3	2024-2025	\$114,840,000	<u>\$104,840,000</u>
4	2025-2026	\$124,840,000	<u>\$114,840,000</u>
5	2026-2027	\$134,840,000	<u>\$124,840,000</u>

6 For the 2027-2028 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the
7 General Fund to the Reserve the sum of one hundred ~~forty-four~~ thirty-four million eight hundred
8 forty thousand dollars (~~\$144,840,000~~) (\$134,840,000) to be used for the purposes set forth in this
9 section. When developing the base budget, as defined by G.S. 143C-1-1, for each fiscal year
10 specified in this subsection, the Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount
11 specified in this subsection for that fiscal year."

12 **SECTION 7.39.(d)** G.S. 115C-562.2(b1) is repealed."; and
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14 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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