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SENATE BILL DRS15421-NHa-69

Short Title: Fully Fund School Psychologists & Counselors. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Mohammed, Murdock, and Theodros (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO FULLY FUND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR
3 POSITIONS PER THE LEANDRO COMPREHENSIVE REMEDIAL PLAN.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Public Instruction the sum of three hundred fifty-nine million three hundred thousand dollars
7 (\$359,300,000) in recurring funds beginning in the 2026-2027 fiscal year to increase the School
8 Health Personnel Allotment. These funds shall be used to establish a tiered system of support for
9 students by increasing positions for the following school health support personnel in order to
10 meet the following statewide ratios:
11 (1) At least one school psychologist for every 700 students.
12 (2) At least one school counselor for every 250 students.
13 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2026.



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