

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**SESSION LAW 2002-126
SENATE BILL 1115**

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT
OF 2001 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATION
OF THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. INTRODUCTION AND TITLE OF ACT

Requested by: Senators Plyler, Odom, Lee; Representatives Easterling, Oldham,
Redwine

INTRODUCTION

SECTION 1.1. The appropriations made in this act are for maximum amounts necessary to provide the services and accomplish the purposes described in the budget. Savings shall be effected where the total amounts appropriated are not required to perform these services and accomplish these purposes and, except as allowed by the Executive Budget Act, or this act, the savings shall revert to the appropriate fund at the end of each fiscal year.

Requested by: Senators Plyler, Odom, Lee; Representatives Easterling, Oldham,
Redwine

TITLE OF ACT

SECTION 1.2. This act shall be known as "The Current Operations, Capital Improvements, and Finance Act of 2002."

PART II. CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND

Requested by: Senators Plyler, Odom, Lee; Representatives Easterling, Oldham,
Redwine

CURRENT OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND

SECTION 2.1. Appropriations from the General Fund of the State for the maintenance of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes as enumerated are made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, according to the schedule that follows. Amounts set out in brackets are reductions from General Fund appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Current Operations - General Fund **2002-2003**

EDUCATION

Community Colleges System Office	26,085,931
Department of Public Instruction	(27,635,053)
University of North Carolina - Board of Governors	
Appalachian State University	(2,594,849)

CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM NOTIFICATION EXTENDED

SECTION 10.41C. Notwithstanding G.S. 110-141, a board of county commissioners that desires to assume responsibility for the administration of the Child Support Program beginning with the 2003-2004 fiscal year must notify the Department of Health and Human Services of its intent no later than December 1, 2002. The obligation of the board of county commissioners to assume responsibility for the administration of the Program does not commence prior to July 1, 2003. Until July 1, 2003, the Department of Health and Human Services shall continue the administration of the Program for that county.

SUBPART 5. OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Requested by: Senators Martin of Guilford, Purcell, Plyler, Odom, Lee; Representatives Earle, Nye, Easterling, Oldham, Redwine

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS REPORTING

SECTION 10.44. The Office of Education Services shall report not later than December 1, 2002, to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division on the activities of the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf at Wilson, the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind. The report shall include enrollment numbers at the schools, the budgets, and the academic status of the schools as defined under the ABC's program.

SUBPART 6. DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Requested by: Senators Martin of Guilford, Purcell, Warren, Dannelly, Metcalf, Plyler, Odom, Lee; Representatives Earle, Nye, Baddour, Gibson, Insko, Easterling, Oldham, Redwine

HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

SECTION 10.45. Section 21.95 of S.L. 2001-424 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 21.95. The Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force, created in subsection (1) of Section 26.9 of Chapter 507 of the 1995 Session Laws, as amended, shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a sixth interim report within the first week of the convening of the 2001 General Assembly, 2002 Regular Session, and a seventh interim report within the first week of the convening of the 2003 General Assembly. Notwithstanding Section 11.57 of S.L. 1999-237, the Task Force shall submit a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30, 2003, and a report to each subsequent regular legislative session within one week of its convening. ~~by June 30, 2003, and, upon submission of its final report to the Governor and the General Assembly, the Task Force shall expire."~~

Requested by: Senators Martin of Guilford, Purcell, Plyler, Odom, Lee; Representatives Earle, Nye, Easterling, Oldham, Redwine

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM REPORT

SECTION 10.46. Section 21.96 of S.L. 2001-424 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 21.96. The Department of Health and Human Services shall report the following information on the newborn hearing screening program:

- (1) Unduplicated number of infants screened.
- (2) Number of infants who failed the second hearing screening.
- (3) Number of infants receiving the diagnostic evaluation.
- (4) Number and types of services provided.
- (5) Number and types of follow-up services provided to children.

The Department shall submit the report not later than May 1, 2002, to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of