

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 1455**

Short Title: SBE Study ALP Funding. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Preston, Warner (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Blackwood, Bonner, Fisher, Parmon, Sauls, Warren, Womble, Glazier, Gorman, and Insko.

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Referred to: Education.

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May 17, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE INTERIM  
3 COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR  
4 STUDENTS ON LONG-TERM SUSPENSION TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD  
5 OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND A FUNDING FORMULA  
6 FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVE  
7 SCHOOLS.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9       **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall develop and recommend a  
10 formula for allotting funds to alternative learning programs and alternative schools  
11 based on the number of students (i) suspended from school for more than 10 days or  
12 expelled from school and (ii) assigned to an alternative learning program or alternative  
13 school. The Board should consider as a basis for this formula existing funding formulas  
14 used for children with disabilities, academically or intellectually gifted children, and  
15 students with limited English proficiency. The State Board of Education shall  
16 recommend this formula to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by  
17 December 15, 2004.

18       **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.