

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 736*

Short Title: OSA/Add Performance Audit Positions.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goforth; Alexander, Blackwood, and Church.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH NEW PERSONNEL
3 POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR FOR ADDITIONAL
4 PERFORMANCE AUDIT TEAMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office
7 of the State Auditor the sum of five hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred
8 thirty-eight dollars (\$523,538) in the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of eight
9 hundred ninety-seven thousand eight hundred sixty dollars (\$897,860) for the
10 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish and provide the support costs for nine new personnel
11 positions. These funds will enable the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) to fulfill its
12 mission under G.S. 147-62 of ensuring accountability in State government and
13 providing assistance to government officials and employees in carrying out their
14 responsibilities in an efficient, economical, and effective manner. This will be done by
15 increasing the OSA's ability to carry out performance audits through the creation of one
16 new performance audit team in the first year and another new team in the second year.

17 **SECTION 1.(b)** By March 1, 2009, the State Auditor shall report to the
18 General Assembly on the following:

- 19 (1) The status and accomplishments of the new performance audit teams
20 funded by this act.
21 (2) The projected costs and benefits of funding additional performance
22 audit teams in the 2009-2010 fiscal biennium.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.