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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 37

AMENDMENT NO. A5
(to be filled in by
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Amends Title [YES]
First Edition

Date _____, 2021

Senator Nickel

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by rewriting the line to read:

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3 "GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE
4 SCHOOL NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE
5 UNIT BEGINNING IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO APPROPRIATE
6 ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOL NURSES.";

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8 and on page 2, lines 50-51, by inserting between the lines the following:

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10 "SECTION 4A.(a) G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
11 "(65) To Provide at Least One School Nurse in Every School. – Local boards of
12 education shall ensure that each school within the local school administrative
13 unit is staffed by at least one full-time, permanent school nurse."

14 SECTION 4A.(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
15 of Public Instruction the sum of one hundred two million dollars (\$102,000,000) in recurring
16 funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to increase the Instructional Support Allotment. These funds
17 shall be used to increase positions for school nurses in order to provide at least one full-time,
18 permanent school nurse for every school in the unit.

19 SECTION 4A.(c) Funds provided to local school administrative units pursuant to
20 this section shall supplement and not supplant any funds already provided for school nurses.

21 SECTION 4A.(d) This section becomes effective July 1, 2021. Subsection (a) of this
22 section applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.";

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24 and on page 2, line 51, by rewriting the line to read:

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26 "SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
27 law."



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