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Senator Smith

1 moves to amend the bill on page 13, lines 32-33, by inserting between the lines the following  
2 new section to read:

3 **"TRANSFER OF PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDS**

4 **SECTION 2.3.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Committee Report described  
5 in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds provided to the Carolina Pregnancy Care  
6 Fellowship in item 214 if the Committee Report shall be reduced by the sum of six million five  
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000) in the 2023-2024 fiscal year and by the sum of five  
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in the 2024-2025 fiscal year, and the amount if  
9 unappropriated funds in the General Fund increased by the sum of six million five hundred  
10 thousand dollars (\$6,500,000) in the 2023-2024 fiscal year and by the sum of five hundred  
11 thousand dollars (\$500,000) in the 2024-2025 fiscal year."; and

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13 on page 56, lines 25-26, by inserting the following new section between those lines:

14 **"LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**  
15 **RECEIVE FIVE-YEAR TENURE PAY SUPPLEMENT**

16 **SECTION 39.16A.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee  
17 Report referenced in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated by this act  
18 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management shall be increased by  
19 dollars (\$150,000,000) in recurring funds in each year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to  
20 provide local governments with funds for salary supplements to local law enforcement officers  
21 having five or more years of service. Jailers and probation officers are not eligible to receive  
22 these supplements."; and

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24 on page 92, lines 22-23, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

25 **"A NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL**

26 **SECTION 7.68.(a)** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

27 "(68) To Provide a School Nurse. – Local boards of education shall ensure that each  
28 school within the local school administrative unit has a school nurse available  
29 to students at all times during the instructional day. Boards may hire full-time  
30 or part-time nurses directly or contract with a third party to provide nursing  
31 services."

32 **SECTION 7.68.(b)** G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:



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1            "(49) To Provide a School Nurse.– The State Board of Education shall ensure that  
2            each school operated under the control of the State Board of Education,  
3            including schools operated under Article 9C of this Chapter, has a school  
4            nurse available to students at all times during the instructional day. The Board  
5            may hire full-time or part-time nurses directly or contract with a third party to  
6            provide nursing services."

7            **SECTION 7.68.(c)** G.S. 115C-218.75 is amended by adding a new subsection to

8 read:

9            "(k) To Provide a School Nurse. – A charter school shall ensure that the school has a  
10           school nurse available to students at all times during the instructional day. The Charter School  
11           may hire full-time or part-time nurses directly or contract with a third party to provide nursing  
12           services."

13           **SECTION 7.68.(d)** G.S. 115C-238.66 is amended by adding a new subdivision to

14 read:

15           "(19) To Provide a School Nurse. – A regional school shall ensure that the school  
16           has a school nurse available to students at all times during the instructional  
17           day. The school may hire full-time or part-time nurses directly or contract with  
18           a third party to provide nursing services."

19           **SECTION 7.68.(e)** G.S. 116-239.8(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

20 read:

21           "(22) To Provide a School Nurse. – A laboratory school shall ensure that the school  
22           has a school nurse available to students at all times during the instructional  
23           day. The school may hire full-time or part-time nurses directly or contract with  
24           a third party to provide nursing services."

25           **SECTION 7.68.(f)** Notwithstanding any provision of the Committee Report  
26 described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated to the Opportunity  
27 Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve in item 106 of the Committee Report for the 2023-2024 and  
28 2024-2025 fiscal years shall be reduced by the sum of one hundred million dollars  
29 (\$100,000,000) and the funds appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the 2023-  
30 2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years shall be increased by the sum of one hundred million dollars  
31 (\$100,000,000) to increase the School Health Support Allotment, as established by this act, to  
32 ensure all public schools can provide school nursing services."; and

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34 on page 314, lines 22-23, by inserting between the lines the following new sections to read:

35 **"PROVIDE GRANT FUNDS TO CITY OF PINETOPS TO HIRE ONE FULL-TIME**  
36 **POLICE OFFICER**

37           **SECTION 19G.6.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Committee Report  
38 described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, there is appropriated from the General Fund  
39 to the Department of Public Safety one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in nonrecurring  
40 funds for each year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to be allocated as a grant to the Pinetops  
41 Police Department in Pinetops, North Carolina, to be used to hire one full-time police officer.

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1 **PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR PROTECTIVE**  
2 **EQUIPMENT**

3 **SECTION 19G.7.(a)** Notwithstanding any provision of the Committee Report  
4 described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, there is appropriated from the General Fund  
5 to the Department of Public Safety thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) in nonrecurring  
6 funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be used to provide grant funds to requesting county and  
7 municipal law enforcement agencies to be used to purchase protective gear and equipment.

8 **SECTION 19G.7.(b)** The Department of Public Safety shall develop policies and  
9 procedures for the distribution of grant funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."; and

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11 on page 378, lines 44-45, by inserting the following new section between the lines:

12 **"ESTABLISH THE FAMILIES AND VETERANS CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT**

13 **SECTION 42.5A.(a)** Part 2 of Article 4 of Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the  
14 General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 **"§ 105-153.11. Credit for adult dependents.**

16 (a) Credit. – A taxpayer who (i) is allowed an exemption for a qualifying relative pursuant  
17 to section 152 of the Code and (ii) has an adjusted gross income less than the amount listed in  
18 the table below is allowed a credit under this section against the tax imposed by this Part for each  
19 qualifying relative for whom the taxpayer is allowed the federal exemption. The amount of the  
20 credit is equal to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) if the qualifying relative is a veteran of the  
21 Armed Forces of the United States and is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for any  
22 other qualifying relative. The applicable adjusted gross income limit for a taxpayer is as follows:

<u>Filing Status</u>	<u>AGI</u>
<u>Married, filing jointly/surviving spouse</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
<u>Head of Household</u>	<u>\$112,500</u>
<u>Single</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>
<u>Married, filing separately</u>	<u>\$75,000.</u>

28 (b) Limitations. – A nonresident or part-year resident who claims the credit allowed by  
29 this section shall reduce the amount of the credit by multiplying it by the fraction calculated under  
30 G.S. 105-153.4. The credit allowed under this section may not exceed the amount of tax imposed  
31 by this Part for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowable, except payments of  
32 tax made by or on behalf of the taxpayer."

33 **SECTION 42.5A.(b)** This section is effective for taxable years beginning on or after  
34 January 1, 2023."; and

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36 on page 318, lines 23-24, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

37 **"FARMVILLE FIRE STATION GRANT**

38 **SECTION 24.7.** Notwithstanding any provision of this act or the Committee Report  
39 described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, there is appropriated from the General Fund  
40 to the Office of State Budget and Management – Special Appropriations the sum of seven million  
41 dollars (\$7,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to be used to  
42 provide a directed grant to the City of Farmville to plan and construct a new fire station to  
43 effectively serve the City's residents."; and

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2 by adjusting the totals accordingly.  
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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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