

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 78**

Short Title: Cost to Comply/Fed Ed Funds/PED Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Daniel (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Cook, Krawiec, Pate, and Rabin.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 15, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES  
RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** By no later than January 15, 2018, the Department of Public Instruction shall study, report, and provide any supporting data to the Fiscal Research Division and the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly on the cost of compliance with federal education funding mandates to local school administrative units.

**SECTION 2.** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall consider including in the 2017-2018 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division an evaluation of the cost of compliance with federal education funding mandates for K-12 education and, if included in the Work Plan, report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at a date to be determined by the Committee.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

