

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 432

Short Title: K-3 Class Size Waiver. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Chaudhuri, Batch, and Grafstein (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 3, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ADD WAIVERS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS FROM  
3 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-301(g) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(6) For a waiver that would apply to all kindergarten through third grade classes  
7 in a local school administrative unit for one or more of the following  
8 circumstances:

9 a. A shortage of qualified, licensed teachers available to teach in a grade  
10 level for the number of classrooms required at each school.

11 b. Inadequate classroom space or facilities that would require facility  
12 expansion, construction, or relocation."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications  
14 for a waiver filed on or after that date.

