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Short Title: Add Military Family Counselors. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Shepard and Parfitt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL REGIONAL MILITARY
3 FAMILY COUNSELORS.

4 Whereas, the House Select Committee on Military Affairs, in its report to the 2012
5 Regular Session of the 2011 General Assembly, recommended that five additional regional
6 military family counselors be funded to serve the military students in the Onslow County
7 Public School System and the Cumberland County Public School System, with two of the
8 regional military family counselors to work in the Onslow County Public School System and
9 three of the regional military family counselors to work in the Cumberland County Public
10 School System; Now, therefore,

11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
13 Public Instruction the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2012-2013
14 fiscal year to fund five additional regional military family counselors. Two of the regional
15 military family counselors shall work in the Onslow County Public School System, and three of
16 the regional military family counselors shall work in the Cumberland County Public School
17 System. The regional military family counselors shall provide assistance to families in those
18 counties with issues related to deployment and family relocation. Pursuant to interlocal
19 agreements between local school administrative units, the counselors shall serve families in
20 similar circumstances in adjoining counties.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012.

