

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 763

Short Title: Limit School Counselor Ratios. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cotham.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 19, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO ONE SCHOOL
3 COUNSELOR.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-316.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
6 "(c) To the extent funds are made available, public school units shall staff school
7 counselors at a ratio of one counselor for every 300 students."
8 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and public school units shall
9 be in compliance by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

