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NC General Assembly Legislative Requests

A1 - K-3 Class Size (Funding/Operational/Statutory): This is a multi-level request to address the currently planned changes in K-3 class size requirements:

1. Allow all LEAs greater flexibility in setting K-3rd class sizes based on varying needs for different educational environments and curriculum.
2. Delay implementation of the K-3 class size requirement until such time as a statewide capital bond is passed, funds are distributed, and facilities are constructed.
3. Provide the needed capital funding for the required classrooms as part of the new K-3 Class size mandate, including, but not limited to, a statewide capital bond initiative that is allocated irrespective of the county-tiered system.

B1 - Transfer Funds Within Budget Codes (Budget Flexibility): Grant aoutlined in current

B2 - Principal Pay (Budget Flexibility): CMS believes that base compensation should be the competitive amount that allows all LEAs to attract and retain employees, while incentive pay should drive productivity and/or behaviors. While we appreciate the General Assembly's efforts in regards to Principal Pay, we would request the following changes be enacted:

1. A permanent hold harmless provision for all individuals who were affected by this plan in a negative fashion at the time of implementation.
2. Adding ADM bands above the current cap of 1,300 in order to capture schools that exceed 2,000 students, 2,500 students and 3,000 students.



C1 - Eliminate Mandatory Stop/Start



O1 - School Performance Grades, Calculation of Grades (Operational Oversight):

This request would adjust current school performance grading metrics so that there would be a two-grade system, one for growth and one for proficiency.

O2 - School Performance Grading, 15-Pt Scale (Operational Oversight): This request would be to maintain the current 15-point school performance grade calculation.

O3 - Testing (Operational Oversight): End excessive testing and on-line assessments