

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 120**

Short Title: Fund Only One School System Per County.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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February 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE  
2 FUNDS FOR ONLY ONE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT PER  
3 COUNTY.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Board of  
7 Education shall allot State funds on the basis of only one local school administrative  
8 unit per county. To implement this change, the State Board shall change formulas that  
9 allot funds on a per local school administrative unit basis to formulas that allot funds on  
10 a per county basis. If the amount previously allotted per local school administrative unit  
11 was graduated on the basis of average daily membership, the amount allotted per county  
12 shall be graduated on the basis of the total average daily membership of all units located  
13 in the county.

14 If a city school administrative unit is located in more than one county, the  
15 State Board of Education shall include in each county's average daily membership the  
16 average daily membership of the county's students in the city school administrative unit.

17 If a county contains more than one local school administrative unit, the State  
18 Board shall divide the amount allotted on a per county basis between the units on the  
19 basis of average daily membership.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act does not apply to allotments to the Nash-Rocky  
21 Mount School Administrative Unit, the Edgecombe County School Administrative Unit,  
22 the Cleveland County School Administrative Unit, or the Gaston County School  
23 Administrative Unit.

24 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.