

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1142*

Short Title: School Support Division Changes. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Foriest, Dorsett, Hartsell; and Atwater.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

May 17, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ALLOCATE UP TO
2 TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO SUPPORT POSITIONS IN THE SCHOOL SUPPORT
3 DIVISION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND TO USE THE
4 FUNDS ALSO TO HELP LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WITH GREEN
5 BUILDING DESIGN OVERSIGHT AND ARCHITECTURAL SUPPORT FOR
6 FUNCTIONAL AND SANITARY ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES AS
7 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT
8 COMMITTEE.

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10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-546.2(a) reads as rewritten:

12 "(a) Of the monies credited to the Fund by the Secretary of Revenue pursuant to
13 G.S. 115C-546.1(b), the State Board of Education ~~may~~ shall allocate up to ~~one~~ two million
14 dollars ~~(\$1,000,000)-(\$2,000,000)~~ each year to the Department of Public ~~Instruction~~ Instruction
15 to support positions in the School Support Division. These funds also shall be used by the Plant
16 Operation Section and School Planning Section of the School Support Division to assist each
17 local school administrative unit with effective energy and environmental management,
18 effective water management, green building design oversight, hazardous material management,
19 clean air quality, and engineering and architectural support for safe, functional, sanitary, and
20 effective environmental practices. The remainder of the monies in the Fund shall be allocated
21 to the counties on a per average daily membership basis according to the average daily
22 membership for the budget year as determined and certified by the State Board of Education.
23 Interest earned on funds allocated to each county shall be allocated to that county.

24 The Department of Public Instruction shall report to the Joint Legislative Education
25 Oversight Committee by April 15 of each year on the effectiveness of the program in
26 accomplishing its purpose and on any other information requested by the Committee."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

