

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015**

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**SENATE BILL 881**

Short Title: Union County School Funding. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Tucker (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education

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May 19, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON FILING OF ACTIONS BY THE UNION  
3 COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF LOCAL  
4 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY THE UNION COUNTY  
5 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Union County Board of Education shall not file any legal action  
8 under G.S. 115C-426, 115C-431, or 115C-432 challenging the sufficiency of the funds  
9 appropriated by the Union County Board of Commissioners to the local current expense fund, the  
10 capital outlay fund, or both for any budget ordinance adopted for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

11 **SECTION 2.** In order to promote greater mutual understanding of immediate and  
12 long-term budgetary issues and constraints affecting public schools and county governments, the  
13 Union County Board of Education and the Union County Board of Commissioners shall conduct  
14 periodic joint meetings during the 2016-2017 fiscal year. In particular, the boards shall assess the  
15 school capital outlay needs, develop and update a joint five-year plan for meeting those needs, and  
16 consider this plan in the preparation and approval of the budget ordinance for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
17 year.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies only to Union  
19 County for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

