

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 871

SHORT TITLE: Assistance to Low Performing Schools

SPONSOR(S): Representative Locke

FISCAL IMPACT: **Expenditures:** **Increase (x)** **Decrease ()**
 Revenues: **Increase ()** **Decrease ()**
 No Impact ()
 No Estimate Available (X)

FUND AFFECTED: **General Fund (X)** **Highway Fund ()** **Local Fund ()**
 Other Funds ()

BILL SUMMARY: Requires the State Board of Education to provide expertise to local administrative units prior to identifying the unit as low performing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon ratification.

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: State Board of Education, Department of Public Instruction.

FISCAL IMPACT

<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
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EXPENDITURES

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

STATE FUNDS

FEDERAL FUNDS

LOCAL FUNDS

OTHER FUNDS

RECEIPTS/FEES

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. For 1995, the State Board of Education has identified two school systems, Halifax and Vance Counties.
2. For 1995, eight school systems have been identified as on warning status: Columbus, Hoke, Northampton, Robinson, Scotland, Thomasville City, Warren, and Weldon City.

3. The State Board would be required to provide assistance to the two school systems that are currently on low performance status, plus the eight that are identified as warning status.
4. No funds are appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction or the State Board of Education directly for the purpose of providing technical assistance for low performing school systems.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Public Instruction

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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