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HOUSE BILL 1081

Short Title: Transfer of School Support Personnel Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cunningham and Earle (Primary Sponsors).

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Appropriations

June 1, 2018

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR SCHOOL  
3 NURSES, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL  
4 RESOURCE OFFICERS UNLESS THEY ARE SENT TO ANOTHER LOCAL BOARD  
5 OF EDUCATION FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-105.25(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Subject to the following limitations, local boards of education may transfer and may  
9 approve transfers of funds between funding allotment categories:

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11 (3c) No funds shall be transferred out of the instructional support allotment  
12 category except as provided in subdivision (5d) of this subsection.

13 (3d) No funds shall be transferred out of the school resource officers allotment  
14 category except as provided in subdivision (5e) of this subsection.

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16 (5b) Except as provided in subdivision (5a) of this subsection, positions allocated  
17 for classroom teachers ~~and instructional support personnel~~ may be converted  
18 to dollar equivalents for any purpose authorized by the policies of the State  
19 Board of Education. These positions shall be converted at the salary on the  
20 first step of the "A" Teachers Salary Schedule. Certified position allotments  
21 shall not be transferred to dollars to hire the same type of position.

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23 (5d) Positions allocated for instructional support personnel may be converted to  
24 dollar equivalents. These positions shall be converted at the statewide average  
25 salary for instructional support personnel. The converted funds may only be  
26 transferred between local school administrative units to fund additional  
27 instructional support positions.

28 (5e) Funds allocated for school resource officers may only be transferred between  
29 local school administrative units to fund additional school resource officer  
30 positions.

31 ...."

32 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall create a single allotment category  
33 for school resource officers from the at-risk allotment. All funds allocated for school resource  
34 officers in the at-risk allotment shall be moved to the newly created school resource officers



1 allotment. Funds allocated for school resource officers through the school resource officer grant  
2 program established pursuant to Section 8.36 of S.L. 2013-360 shall remain separate.

3 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
4 Public Instruction for the 2018-2019 fiscal year the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in  
5 recurring funds to the at-risk allotment to supplement funds moved out of that allotment pursuant  
6 to Section 2 of this act.

7 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning in the  
8 2018-2019 school year.