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Short Title: School Administrator's Exam Fee.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REMOVE THE FEE FOR THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' EXAM.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115C-290.5(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Standards Board shall administer this Article. In fulfilling this duty, the Standards Board shall:

- (1) In accordance with subsection (c) of this section, develop and implement a North Carolina Public School Administrator Exam, based on the professional standards established by the Standards Board.
- (2) Establish and collect an application fee not to exceed fifty dollars ~~(\$50.00). (\$50.00), and an exam fee not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).~~ Fees collected under this Article shall be credited to the General Fund as nontax revenue.
- (3) Review the educational achievements of an applicant to take the exam to determine whether the achievements meet the requirements set by G.S. 115C-290.7.

- 1 (4) Notify the State Board of Education of the names and addresses of the
2 persons who passed the exam and are thereby recommended to be
3 certified as public school administrators by the State Board of
4 Education.
5 (5) Maintain accounts and records in accordance with the Executive Budget
6 Act, Article 1 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
7 (6) Adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes to
8 implement this Article.
9 (7) Submit an annual report by December 1 of each year to the Joint
10 Legislative Education Oversight Committee of its activities during the
11 preceding year, together with any recommendations and findings
12 regarding improvement of the profession of public school
13 administration."

14 Section 2. G.S. 115C-290.7(a) reads as rewritten:

15 "(a) The Standards Board shall recommend for certification by the State Board an
16 individual who submits a complete application to the Standards Board and satisfies all of
17 the following requirements:

- 18 (1) Pays the application fee established by the Standards Board.
19 ~~(2) Pays the exam fee established by the Standards Board.~~
20 (3) Has a bachelors degree from an accredited college or accredited
21 university and (i) has a graduate degree from a public school
22 administration program that meets the public school administrator
23 program approval standards set by the State Board of Education, or (ii)
24 has a masters degree from an accredited college or accredited university
25 and has completed by December 31, 1999, a public school
26 administration program that meets the public school administration
27 approval standards set by the State Board of Education.
28 (4) Passes the exam.~~exam adopted by the State Board.~~"

29 Section 3. Section 2 of this act is effective January 1, 1998, and the remainder
30 of this act is effective July 1, 1997.