

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 265

Short Title: Fund Only One School System Per County. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

February 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR
2 ONLY ONE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT PER COUNTY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Board of
6 Education shall allot State funds on the basis of only one local school administrative unit per
7 county. To implement this change, the State Board shall change formulas that allot funds on a
8 per local school administrative unit basis to formulas that allot funds on a per county basis. If
9 the amount previously allotted per local school administrative unit was graduated on the basis
10 of average daily membership, the amount allotted per county shall be graduated on the basis of
11 the total average daily membership of all units located in the county.

12 If a city school administrative unit is located in more than one county, the State
13 Board of Education shall include in each county's average daily membership the average daily
14 membership of the county's students in the city school administrative unit.

15 If a county contains more than one local school administrative unit, the State Board
16 shall divide the amount allotted on a per county basis between the units on the basis of average
17 daily membership.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act does not apply to allotments to the Nash-Rocky Mount
19 School Administrative Unit, the Edgecombe County School Administrative Unit, the Cleveland
20 County School Administrative Unit, or the Gaston County School Administrative Unit.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

