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HOUSE BILL DRH40222-TC-11

Short Title: School Assignment within Surry County. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Stevens.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL METHODS OF TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT OF
3 STUDENTS BETWEEN THE SURRY COUNTY, MT. AIRY CITY, AND ELKIN CITY
4 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-366 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(d1) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, a student domiciled in a local school
8 administrative unit shall, upon request by the student's parent or guardian, be assigned without
9 the payment of tuition to another local school administrative unit located within the same county
10 if the other local school administrative unit has existing seats available beyond those necessary
11 for students domiciled within that unit. The student shall be subject to the payment of applicable
12 out-of-unit fees in effect at the time. The local boards of education involved shall record the
13 transfer in writing and enter it in the official records of the boards. The assignment shall be
14 effective only for the current school year but shall be renewed annually as long as the local school
15 administrative unit to which the student has transferred has existing seats available beyond those
16 necessary for students domiciled within that unit. The transferred student shall be considered in
17 attendance in the local school administrative unit to which the student has transferred for all
18 purposes during that school year."

19 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-366 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 "(d2) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, if a local board of education requests
21 capital outlay funding for construction of a new building or enlargement of an existing building
22 to increase seats for students and another local board of education within the same county has
23 existing seats available beyond those necessary for students domiciled within the unit, a board of
24 county commissioners may direct the local boards of education within the county to enter into an
25 agreement to assign students without the payment of tuition to the local school administrative
26 unit with existing seats available. The agreement shall be in writing between the local boards of
27 education involved and entered in the official records of the local boards. The assignment shall
28 be effective only for the current school year but may be renewed annually in the discretion of the
29 board of county commissioners. The transferred students shall be considered in attendance in the
30 local school administrative unit to which the students are transferred for all purposes during that
31 school year."

32 **SECTION 3.** This act applies to Surry County, Surry County Schools, Mount Airy
33 City Schools, and Elkin City Schools only.

34 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

