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SENATE BILL DRS45488-MCa-222A

Short Title: Bertie County Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Bazemore (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS FOR BERTIE COUNTY.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Bertie County the
5 nonrecurring sum of one million three hundred thirty thousand eight hundred dollars
6 (\$1,330,800) for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Funds appropriated in this act do not revert but remain
7 available to the county for the purposes allowed in this act. Of the amount appropriated in this
8 section, the county shall use the following amounts in the following ways:

- 9 (1) One hundred thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$132,300) for needed
10 equipment and improvements at the Blue Jay Recreational Center.
11 (2) Nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for planning and construction of a
12 new county animal shelter facility.
13 (3) One hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$198,500) for a
14 drainage and flood control improvement project to relieve flooding and
15 associated issues in the Long Branch community and the Town of Colerain.
16 (4) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for use in furthering the Affordable
17 Housing for Teachers Initiative.

18 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
19 Public Instruction the nonrecurring sum of eight million five hundred fifteen thousand dollars
20 (\$8,515,000) for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to be allocated and used as follows:

- 21 (1) One million five hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$1,515,000) for Aulander
22 Elementary School for new rooftop units and split systems, a new building
23 automation system, replacement windows and exterior doors, and other
24 improvements.
25 (2) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for Bertie High School for software
26 upgrades, cooling system repairs, and athletic facility replacements, upgrades,
27 and repairs.
28 (3) One million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) for Bertie Middle
29 School for new chiller equipment, HVAC repairs, and building automation
30 system upgrades.
31 (4) Three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000) for Colerain Elementary
32 School for a new HVAC system and replacement windows and exterior doors.
33 (5) One million six hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,630,000) for West Bertie
34 Elementary School for a new HVAC system, a new automation system, and
35 replacement windows and exterior doors.



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- 1 (6) Eight hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$880,000) for Windsor Elementary
2 School for a new chiller and boiler, a new HVAC system, and replacement
3 exterior doors.

4 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.