GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

H 1 **HOUSE BILL 22** Short Title: 1/2 Sch. Utility Costs/Funds. (Public) Sponsors: Representatives Warner, Hurley, Kinney; McAllister, Allen, Allred, Gardner, Hunter, Justus, Wainwright, and Yongue. Referred to: Appropriations. February 4, 1999 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPENSATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR ONE-HALF OF THE COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOL UTILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units the sum of eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to compensate local governments for one-half of the cost of public school utilities. The State Board of Education shall allocate these funds to counties on the basis of the actual cost to the counties of school utilities in local school administrative units located in whole or in part in the counties.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.