

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE DRS65434-LG-251 (5/19)**

Short Title: RESAs/Staff Development Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Garwood.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE ALLIANCES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to provide teacher-on-loan positions in the core curricular areas for Regional Education Service Alliances (RESAs). These funds shall be allocated to Regional Education Service Alliances that meet the following criteria and guidelines:

- (1) Establish a uniform system of delivery that provides member school systems with the opportunity for consistent professional development activities.
- (2) Expand services to member school systems, which include regional, on-site, and follow-up training for educators in the core curricular areas.
- (3) Employ content specialists highly knowledgeable of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study as consistent and reliable resources for member school districts.
- (4) Identify, communicate, and assist with the implementation of State educational initiatives.
- (5) Be under the direction and supervision of an on-site RESA director.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.