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Short Title: Restore Meaningful Financial Flex. for LEAs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Meyer, Langdon, Glazier, and Holloway (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS LOCAL BOARDS OF
3 EDUCATION TO TRANSFER POSITIONS AT THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE
4 SALARY TO ALLOW MEANINGFUL FLEXIBILITY FOR LOCAL SCHOOL
5 ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-105.25(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Subject to the following limitations, local boards of education may transfer and may
9 approve transfers of funds between funding allotment categories:

10 (1) Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 8.14, effective July 1, 2013.

11 (1a) Funds for children with disabilities, career and technical education, and other
12 purposes may be transferred only as permitted by federal law and the
13 conditions of federal grants or as provided through any rules that the State
14 Board of Education adopts to ensure compliance with federal regulations.

15 (2), (2a) Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 8.14, effective July 1, 2013.

16 (3) No funds shall be transferred into the central office administration allotment
17 category.

18 (4), (5) Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 8.14, effective July 1, 2013.

19 (5a) Positions allocated for classroom teachers may be converted to dollar
20 equivalents to contract for visiting international exchange teachers. These
21 positions shall be converted at the statewide average salary for classroom
22 teachers, including benefits. The converted funds shall be used only to cover
23 the costs associated with bringing visiting international exchange teachers to
24 the local school administrative unit through a State-approved visiting
25 international exchange teacher program and supporting the visiting exchange
26 teachers.

27 (5b) Except as provided in subdivision (5a) of this subsection, positions allocated
28 for classroom teachers and instructional support personnel may be converted
29 to dollar equivalents for any purpose authorized by the policies of the State
30 Board of Education. These positions shall be converted at the ~~salary on the~~
31 ~~first step of the "A" Teachers Salary Schedule.~~ statewide average salary for
32 that position, including benefits. Certified position allotments shall not be
33 transferred to dollars to hire the same type of position.

34 (5c) Funds allocated for school building administration may be converted for any
35 purpose authorized by the policies of the State Board of Education. For
36 funds related to principal positions, ~~the salary transferred shall be based on~~



1 ~~the first step of the Principal III Salary Schedule. For funds related to~~
2 ~~positions and~~ assistant principal months of employment, the salary
3 ~~transferred shall be based on the first step of the Assistant Principal Salary~~
4 ~~Schedule.~~ positions shall be converted at the statewide average salary for the
5 position, including benefits. Certified position allotments shall not be
6 transferred to dollars to hire the same type of position.
7 (6) through (9) Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 8.14, effective July 1,
8 2013.
9 (10) Funds to carry out the elements of the Excellent Public Schools Act that are
10 contained in Section 7A.1 of S.L. 2012-142 shall not be transferred."
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015, and applies beginning with
12 the 2015-2016 school year.