

April 3, 2003

S 796. SCHOOL BOARD/COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION. *TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.* Amends provisions of GS 115C-431 to provide that if funds appropriated by the county are not sufficient, the chairman of the school board shall contact the chairman of the county board of commissioners to request either a joint meeting or mediation. A joint meeting occurs only if agreed to by the county commissioners. Adds provision requiring the court and jury to consider additional factors affecting the ability of the county to meet the school budget request, including the prevailing economic conditions, other funding responsibilities of the county, general ability to pay, and tax effort.

Intro. by Stevens.

Ref. to	GS 115C
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April 28, 2003

S 796. SCHOOL BOARD/COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute adopted 4/24/03 makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes addition to GS 115C-431(c) requiring that the judge or jury hearing appropriations dispute between board of education and board of county commissioners consider particular factors affecting county commissioners inability to meet funding request of board. Makes technical changes.