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Appropriates \$1.6 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to implement a rural-urban dropout prevention program in Durham and Vance counties. Specifies that \$700,000 of the funds must be used to implement a Citizens Schools Program in each county, providing after-school instruction for certain middle school students; and \$900,000 must be used to implement an Evening Academy Program in each county, offering specialized instruction geared toward a more adult population. Directs NC State University to evaluate the program to ensure it is effective in helping students stay in school and graduate on time. Effective July 1, 2008.

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