

February 17, 2009

H 185. COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOL FUNDS. Filed 2/17/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND TO PLACE NO FEWER THAN ONE HUNDRED GRADUATION COACHES IN EITHER MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DROPOUT PREVENTION AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.*

Appropriates \$6,024,091 for 2009-10 and \$6,024,091 for 2010-11 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction as title indicates. Requires Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc., (CIS) to give priority to placing graduation coaches in schools that have a four-year cohort graduation rate of less than 65%. Delineates duties and responsibilities to be assumed by the graduation coaches. Directs CIS to report on the activities of the graduation coaches to the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High Schools Graduation and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by October 15, 2010, and annually thereafter. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Parmon.

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