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S 265. FUND ONLY ONE SCHOOL SYSTEM PER COUNTY. Filed 2/23/09. *DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ONLY ONE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT PER COUNTY.*

Directs that the State Board of Education (Board) must allot state funds on the basis of only one local school administrative unit (unit) per county. Requires that the Board change formulas that allot funds on a per unit basis to formulas that allot funds on a per-county basis. Provides that if the amount previously allotted per-unit was graduated on the basis of average daily membership, then the amount allotted per county is graduated on the basis of the total average daily membership of all the units located in the county. Provides that if (1) a city unit is located in more than one county, then the Board is required to include in each county's average daily membership the average daily membership of the county's students in the city unit and (2) a county contains more than one local unit, the Board is required to divide the amount allotted on a per county basis between the units on the basis of average daily membership. Specifies that the act does not apply to allotments to the Nash-Rocky Mount School Administrative Unit, the Edgecombe County School Administrative Unit, the Cleveland County School Administrative Unit, or the Gaston County School Administrative Unit. Effective July 1, 2009.

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