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HOUSE BILL DRH10473-MTa-173A

Short Title: Transfer of School Support Personnel Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cunningham and Earle (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR SCHOOL
3 NURSES, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL
4 RESOURCE OFFICERS UNLESS THEY ARE SENT TO ANOTHER LOCAL BOARD
5 OF EDUCATION FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

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:

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11 (3c) No funds shall be transferred out of the instructional support allotment
12 category except as provided in subdivision (5d) of this subsection.

13 (3d) No funds shall be transferred out of the school resource officers allotment
14 category except as provided in subdivision (5e) of this subsection.

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16 (5b) Except as provided in subdivision (5a) of this subsection, positions allocated
17 for classroom teachers ~~and instructional support personnel~~ may be converted
18 to dollar equivalents for any purpose authorized by the policies of the State
19 Board of Education. These positions shall be converted at the salary on the
20 first step of the "A" Teachers Salary Schedule. Certified position allotments
21 shall not be transferred to dollars to hire the same type of position.

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23 (5d) Positions allocated for instructional support personnel may be converted to
24 dollar equivalents. These positions shall be converted at the statewide average
25 salary for instructional support personnel. The converted funds may only be
26 transferred between local school administrative units to fund additional
27 instructional support positions.

28 (5e) Funds allocated for school resource officers may only be transferred between
29 local school administrative units to fund additional school resource officer
30 positions.

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32 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall create a single allotment category
33 for school resource officers from the at-risk allotment. All funds allocated for school resource
34 officers in the at-risk allotment shall be moved to the newly created school resource officers
35 allotment. Funds allocated for school resource officers through the school resource officer grant
36 program established pursuant to Section 8.36 of S.L. 2013-360 shall remain separate.



1 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
2 Public Instruction for the 2018-2019 fiscal year the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in
3 recurring funds to the at-risk allotment to supplement funds moved out of that allotment pursuant
4 to Section 2 of this act.

5 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning in the
6 2018-2019 school year.