



**NORTH CAROLINA**  
State Board of Education  
Department of Public Instruction

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# Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

School Health Personnel

*G.S. 115C-316.2*

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## **LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT**

### **SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL REPORTS – GENERAL STATUTE 115C-316.2.**

- a) Definition. - For purposes of this section, the term "school health personnel" refers to school psychologists, school counselors, school nurses, and school social workers.
- b) Local Report. - No later than February 15 of each year, the superintendent of each local school administrative unit shall report the following information to the local board of education of the unit:
  - 1) The total number of each category of school mental health support personnel employed in the unit.
  - 2) The difference from the previous school year in the total number of each category of school mental health personnel employed in the unit.
- c) State Report. - No later than March 15 of each year, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division the difference from the previous school year in the total number of each category of school mental health support personnel that are funded exclusively from the instructional support allotment in each local school administrative unit.

## **DATA COLLECTION METHOD**

This report was completed using the Certified Salary Report, which is composed of a combination of Licensure and Payroll data. The Non-Certified Salary Report was used to provide information on Non-Certified Schools Nurses that are not included in the Certified Salary Report. Previous years' submissions to the General Assembly used December pay period data; however, this report uses the November pay period to comply with Office of State Budget and Management as well as Fiscal Research Division requests.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

This report specifically asks for the difference in the number of school mental health personnel "funded exclusively from the instructional support allotment in each local school administrative unit." These personnel are now primarily funded through the school health personnel allotment. DPI recommends that the report be eliminated at this time since data is available on expenditures from that allotment, effectively eliminating the difficulty of isolating these personnel from other instructional support personnel. If this report is still considered necessary, DPI asks that it be changed to incorporate the school mental health personnel funding source.

Change in Head Count and Full Time Equivalent (FTE) of Mental Health Support Personnel Paid from State Instructional Support  
Position Allotment 2024-25 to 2025-26

| LEA | LEA Name                       | Change in School Counselors |         | Change in School Social Workers |        | Change in School Psychologist |        | Change in School Certified Nurses |        |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|     |                                | Count                       | FTE     | Count                           | FTE    | Count                         | FTE    | Count                             | FTE    |
| 010 | Alamance-Burlington Schools    | -                           | (0.38)  | (2)                             | (3.30) | -                             | -      | 1                                 | 1.24   |
| 020 | Alexander County Schools       | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 030 | Alleghany County Schools       | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 040 | Anson County Schools           | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 050 | Ashe County Schools            | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 060 | Avery County Schools           | (2)                         | (2.00)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 070 | Beaufort County Schools        | (3)                         | (3.38)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 080 | Bertie County Schools          | (1)                         | (1.00)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 090 | Bladen County Schools          | (9)                         | (9.40)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 100 | Brunswick County Schools       | -                           | -       | 1                               | 1.00   | (2)                           | (1.98) | -                                 | 0.01   |
| 110 | Buncombe County Schools        | (2)                         | (2.00)  | 1                               | 0.87   | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 111 | Asheville City Schools         | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 120 | Burke County Schools           | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | (1)                               | (0.97) |
| 130 | Cabarrus County Schools        | (22)                        | (21.98) | 1                               | 1.00   | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 132 | Kannapolis City Schools        | 1                           | 0.98    | -                               | (0.09) | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 140 | Caldwell County Schools        | (1)                         | (1.00)  | (2)                             | (2.00) | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 150 | Camden County Schools          | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 160 | Carteret County Public Schools | -                           | -       | -                               | (0.60) | -                             | -      | (1)                               | (1.00) |
| 170 | Caswell County Schools         | 3                           | 3.00    | -                               | -      | 1                             | 1.00   | -                                 | -      |
| 180 | Catawba County Schools         | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 181 | Hickory City Schools           | (1)                         | (1.00)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 182 | Newton Conover City Schools    | (3)                         | (2.50)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 190 | Chatham County Schools         | (3)                         | (3.67)  | 1                               | 1.00   | -                             | -      | 1                                 | 1.01   |
| 200 | Cherokee County Schools        | (1)                         | (0.80)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 210 | Edenton-Chowan Schools         | (1)                         | (1.00)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | (1)                               | (0.30) |
| 220 | Clay County Schools            | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 230 | Cleveland County Schools       | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 240 | Columbus County Schools        | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | 1                                 | 1.00   |
| 241 | Whiteville City Schools        | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 250 | Craven County Schools          | (13)                        | (13.02) | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 260 | Cumberland County Schools      | 9                           | 9.00    | -                               | (1.31) | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 270 | Currituck County Schools       | (1)                         | (0.99)  | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | 1                                 | 1.00   |
| 280 | Dare County Schools            | -                           | -       | -                               | -      | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 290 | Davidson County Schools        | 1                           | 1.00    | (5)                             | (4.50) | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |
| 291 | Lexington City Schools         | -                           | -       | (1)                             | (0.97) | -                             | -      | -                                 | -      |

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|     |  | Count                       | FTE     | Count                           | FTE     | Count                         | FTE     | Count                             | FTE     |
| 292 | Thomasville City Schools               | -                           | -       | 2                               | 2.00    | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 300 | Davie County Schools                   | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 310 | Duplin County Schools                  | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | 2                                 | 1.79    |
| 320 | Durham Public Schools                  | 5                           | 4.75    | -                               | -       | (4)                           | (2.70)  | -                                 | -       |
| 330 | Edgecombe County Public Schools        | (2)                         | (1.49)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 340 | Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools | 29                          | 21.97   | (2)                             | (3.15)  | 1                             | 1.00    | -                                 | -       |
| 350 | Franklin County Schools                | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 360 | Gaston County Schools                  | (5)                         | (5.40)  | (29)                            | (26.25) | -                             | -       | (25)                              | (19.72) |
| 370 | Gates County Schools                   | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 380 | Graham County Schools                  | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 390 | Granville County Schools               | 1                           | 1.68    | 1                               | 0.19    | -                             | -       | (1)                               | (1.00)  |
| 400 | Greene County Schools                  | 2                           | 2.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 410 | Guilford County Schools                | (2)                         | (1.48)  | (15)                            | (12.52) | (33)                          | (30.60) | -                                 | -       |
| 420 | Halifax County Schools                 | -                           | (0.51)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 421 | Roanoke Rapids City Schools            | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 422 | Weldon City Schools                    | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 430 | Harnett County Schools                 | 1                           | 0.94    | 3                               | 2.95    | -                             | -       | 1                                 | 1.00    |
| 440 | Haywood County Schools                 | (1)                         | (1.00)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 450 | Henderson County Schools               | (1)                         | (1.00)  | (3)                             | (3.00)  | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 460 | Hertford County Schools                | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 470 | Hoke County Schools                    | 1                           | 1.00    | (1)                             | (0.98)  | -                             | -       | (1)                               | (1.00)  |
| 480 | Hyde County Schools                    | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 490 | Iredell-Statesville Schools            | -                           | -       | 1                               | 0.40    | -                             | -       | 1                                 | 1.00    |
| 491 | Mooresville Graded School District     | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 500 | Jackson County Public Schools          | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 510 | Johnston County Public Schools         | 6                           | 5.59    | (3)                             | (3.00)  | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 520 | Jones County Schools                   | -                           | -       | (1)                             | (0.76)  | -                             | -       | (2)                               | (0.77)  |
| 530 | Lee County Schools                     | (14)                        | (14.38) | (4)                             | (4.00)  | -                             | -       | (1)                               | (1.00)  |
| 540 | Lenoir County Public Schools           | (4)                         | (4.00)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 550 | Lincoln County Schools                 | 5                           | 5.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 560 | Macon County Schools                   | (1)                         | (0.98)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 570 | Madison County Schools                 | (1)                         | (1.00)  | 1                               | 1.00    | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 580 | Martin County Schools                  | -                           | -       | (1)                             | (0.99)  | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 590 | McDowell County Schools                | (1)                         | (0.35)  | 1                               | 1.00    | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |
| 600 | Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools          | 24                          | 23.23   | -                               | -       | -                             | -       | -                                 | -       |

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| 610 | Mitchell County Schools                  | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 620 | Montgomery County Schools                | 3                           | 3.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | (1)                               | (1.00) |
| 630 | Moore County Schools                     | (3)                         | (3.00)  | -                               | (0.38)  | -                             | 0.90 | -                                 | -      |
| 640 | Nash-Rocky Mount Schools                 | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | (0.02)  | -                             | -    | (1)                               | (1.00) |
| 650 | New Hanover County Schools               | (12)                        | (11.98) | 8                               | 8.00    | 2                             | 2.00 | -                                 | -      |
| 660 | Northampton County Schools               | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 670 | Onslow County Schools                    | -                           | (0.57)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 680 | Orange County Schools                    | 1                           | 1.00    | (1)                             | (1.00)  | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 681 | Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools        | -                           | 0.02    | (1)                             | (1.00)  | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 690 | Pamlico County Schools                   | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 700 | Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 710 | Pender County Schools                    | (2)                         | (1.98)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | (4)                               | (4.40) |
| 720 | Perquimans County Schools                | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 730 | Person County Schools                    | (2)                         | (2.11)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 740 | Pitt County Schools                      | 9                           | 8.50    | (1)                             | (1.07)  | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 750 | Polk County Schools                      | 6                           | 5.07    | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 760 | Randolph County School System            | (3)                         | (2.58)  | (2)                             | (2.00)  | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 761 | Asheboro City Schools                    | (1)                         | (1.00)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 770 | Richmond County Schools                  | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 780 | Public Schools of Robeson County         | (2)                         | (2.00)  | (10)                            | (10.00) | -                             | -    | (1)                               | (1.00) |
| 790 | Rockingham County Schools                | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 800 | Rowan-Salisbury Schools                  | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 810 | Rutherford County Schools                | (1)                         | (1.00)  | -                               | -       | -                             | 0.50 | 1                                 | 1.00   |
| 820 | Sampson County Schools                   | (5)                         | (4.46)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 821 | Clinton City Schools                     | (1)                         | (0.96)  | 1                               | 1.00    | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 830 | Scotland County Schools                  | -                           | -       | (3)                             | (3.00)  | -                             | -    | (1)                               | (0.99) |
| 840 | Stanly County Schools                    | -                           | -       | 2                               | 2.00    | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 850 | Stokes County Schools                    | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 860 | Surry County Schools                     | (1)                         | (1.71)  | 1                               | 0.20    | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 861 | Elkin City Schools                       | -                           | -       | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 862 | Mount Airy City Schools                  | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 870 | Swain County Schools                     | (1)                         | (1.00)  | (2)                             | (1.60)  | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 880 | Transylvania County Schools              | 1                           | 1.00    | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 890 | Tyrrell County Schools                   | (1)                         | (1.00)  | -                               | -       | -                             | -    | -                                 | -      |
| 900 | Union County Public Schools              | 10                          | 10.02   | (2)                             | (1.50)  | -                             | -    | 1                                 | 1.00   |

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| 910                                   | Vance County Schools        | 1                           | 1.60          | (2)                             | (1.61)         | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 920                                   | Wake County Schools         | (1)                         | (1.00)        | 1                               | 1.00           | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 930                                   | Warren County Schools       | (1)                         | (1.00)        | -                               | -              | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 940                                   | Washington County Schools   | -                           | 0.01          | -                               | -              | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 950                                   | Watauga County Schools      | -                           | -             | -                               | -              | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 960                                   | Wayne County Public Schools | (2)                         | (2.00)        | (3)                             | (2.98)         | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 970                                   | Wilkes County Schools       | 2                           | 1.53          | -                               | -              | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 980                                   | Wilson County Schools       | 6                           | 6.00          | (1)                             | (1.00)         | -                             | -              | (1)                               | (1.00)         |
| 990                                   | Yadkin County Schools       | (5)                         | (3.17)        | (1)                             | (1.00)         | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| 995                                   | Yancey County Schools       | -                           | -             | -                               | -              | -                             | -              | -                                 | -              |
| <b>Total Change from 2025 to 2026</b> |                             | <b>(1)</b>                  | <b>(9.34)</b> | <b>(72)</b>                     | <b>(71.97)</b> | <b>(35)</b>                   | <b>(29.88)</b> | <b>(32)</b>                       | <b>(25.10)</b> |