



Public Schools of North Carolina
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Report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Non-Supplant Report on Small School Systems and Low-Wealth Counties

SL 2005-276, sec. 7.6(i) & 7.7(e)
Senate Bill 622

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Executive Summary

Legislated Requirement: Session Law 2005-276, Sections 7.6(i) and 7.7(e) (Senate Bill 622), require the State Board of Education to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee prior to May 1, 2006, if it determines that counties have supplanted local current expense funds with funds appropriated for Small School Systems or Low-Wealth counties.

Study Process: The staff conducted the analysis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 to determine if the current expense appropriation per student of the county for the 2003-2004 year was less than 95% of the average of the local current expense appropriations per student for the three prior fiscal years.

Finding: The staff determined that no county receiving Small School Systems or Low-Wealth Supplemental funding supplanted funds.

Action Taken: Session Law 2005-276, Sections 7.6(h)(2) and 7.7(b)(2) allows the county to show that it has remedied the deficiency in funding or that extraordinary circumstances caused the county to supplant local current expense funds with the small county system or low-wealth supplemental funds. This was not necessary since no LEA supplanted funds.