

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 620

Short Title: Robeson School Funding.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Parnell.

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Referred to: Education.

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April 15, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT PROVISION FOR THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 13 of Chapter 605, Session Laws of 1987, as amended by  
Chapter 986, Session Laws of 1989, reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Robeson County Board of Commissioners shall provide local funding to  
the Public Schools of Robeson County for the following school years at at least the  
designated percentage of the average local funding per ADM in the remainder of the  
State, in accordance with the most recent figures available from the State Board of  
Education as of January 1 of the year in which the budget is adopted:

1989-90 70%

1990-91 ~~75%~~ 75%.

~~1991-92 and thereafter~~ 80%.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Robeson  
County Board of Commissioners for fiscal year 1990-91 shall provide local current  
expense funding to the Public Schools of Robeson County at at least seventy percent  
(70%) of the average local funding per ADM in the State based on appropriations, in  
accordance with the most recent figures available from the State Board of Education as  
of January 1 of the year in which the budget is adopted. The progressive percentage  
increases provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall not begin until fiscal year  
1991-92.

1 (c) Effective July 1, 1991, The Robeson County Board of Commissioners shall  
2 appropriate for current expenses each fiscal year to the Public Schools of Robeson  
3 County, amounts to be calculated as follows:

4 (1) The equivalent dollars that would be yielded from the application of a  
5 49 cent (49¢) tax rate per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the ad  
6 valorem tax base of Robeson County (based upon the projected yield  
7 per penny).

8 (2) In the event the 49 cent (49¢) tax rate established in subdivision (1)  
9 above does not produce the equivalent dollars that the Robeson County  
10 Commissioners appropriated to the Public Schools of Robeson County  
11 during fiscal year 1990-91, then the Robeson County Commissioners  
12 shall continue to fund the schools at the 1990-91 level until such time  
13 that the appropriation is exceeded by the method of calculation as  
14 outlined in subdivision (1) above.

15 (3) The Public Schools of Robeson County may as provided by North  
16 Carolina law, transfer monies between Current Expense and Capital  
17 Outlay as the needs may dictate. Any transfer of funds between these  
18 accounts must occur after their appropriation by the Robeson County  
19 Commissioners, and any such transfers must be approved by an  
20 affirmative vote of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

21 In those years that the County Ad Valorem Tax Base is revaluated, the new tax rate  
22 for schools shall be determined by dividing the prior year Budget Appropriation by the  
23 projected revalued yield rate per penny. That rate shall remain in effect until a  
24 subsequent revaluation shall require new rates to be calculated. The new Budget  
25 Appropriation shall be determined by multiplying the new rate times the projected yield  
26 per penny after revaluation and adding a two percent (2%) growth factor.

27 In the event a revaluation results in a decrease in the tax base as compared to the  
28 year prior to the year in which revaluation goes into effect, then there shall be no  
29 adjustment to the tax rate for schools.

30 Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to limit the appropriations made for  
31 current expenses or for Capital Outlay by the Robeson County Board of Commissioners  
32 to the Public Schools of Robeson County. The Robeson County Board of  
33 Commissioners may appropriate any amounts over and above the minimum established  
34 by this section."

35 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.