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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICTS AND
2 CERTAIN SANITARY DISTRICTS TO USE INSTALLMENT PURCHASE
3 FINANCING TO THE SAME EXTENT AS OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL
4 GOVERNMENT AND TO REMOVE THE POPULATION REQUIREMENT FOR
5 LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO USE INSTALLMENT
6 PURCHASE FINANCING.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. G.S. 160A-20(h) reads as rewritten:

10 "(h) As used in this section, the term 'unit of local government' means any of the
11 following:

12 (1) A county.

13 (2) A city.

14 (3) A water and sewer authority created under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of
15 the General Statutes.

16 (3a) A metropolitan sewerage district created under Article 5 of Chapter
17 162A of the General Statutes.

- 1 (3b) A sanitary district created under Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 130A of
2 the General Statutes.
- 3 (4) An airport authority whose situs is entirely within a county that has (i) a
4 population of over 120,000 according to the most recent federal
5 decennial census and (ii) an area of less than 200 square miles.
- 6 (5) An airport authority in a county in which there are two incorporated
7 municipalities with a population of more than 65,000 according to the
8 most recent federal decennial census.
- 9 (5a) An airport board or commission authorized by agreement between two
10 cities pursuant to G.S. 63-56, one of which is located partially but not
11 wholly in the county in which the jointly owned airport is located, and
12 where the board or commission provided water and wastewater services
13 off the airport premises before January 1, 1995; provided that the
14 authority granted by this section may be exercised by such a board or
15 commission with respect to water and wastewater systems or
16 improvements only.
- 17 (6) A local school administrative unit ~~(i) that is located in a county that has~~
18 ~~a population of over 90,000 according to the most recent federal~~
19 ~~decennial census and (ii) whose board of education is authorized to levy~~
20 a school tax.
- 21 (7) An area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse
22 authority, acting in accordance with G.S. 122C-147.
- 23 (8) A consolidated city-county, as defined by G.S. 160B-2(1)."
24 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.