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Short Title: Revise Geo. Isolated Schs. Formula/Currituck.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 19, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REVISE THE GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED SCHOOLS FORMULA
3 REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF TEACHERS FOR CURRITUCK COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-301(g1) reads as rewritten:

6 "(g1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the State Board of Education
7 shall allot additional classroom teachers to schools ~~containing grades kindergarten through 12~~
8 when consolidation is not feasible due to the geographic isolation of the school and the school
9 meets at least one of the following criteria for geographic isolation:

- 10 (1) The school contains grades kindergarten through 12 and is located in a local
11 school administrative unit in which the average daily membership is less than
12 1.5 per square mile.
13 (2) The school contains grades kindergarten through 12 and is located in a local
14 school administrative unit for a county containing more than 150,000 acres of
15 national forest owned by the federal government and managed by the United
16 States Forest Service pursuant to G.S. 104-5.
17 (3) The school contains grades kindergarten through five, is located in a local
18 school administrative unit for a county containing all or a portion of at least
19 one national wildlife refuge owned by the federal government and managed
20 by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to G.S. 104-10, and
21 is only accessible to the majority of the local school administrative unit, while
22 remaining in the local school administrative unit, by ferry.

23 The State Board shall allot teachers to geographically isolated schools pursuant to this
24 subsection on the basis of one classroom teacher per grade level and shall allot teachers to the
25 remainder of the local school administrative unit in accordance with the formulas for the regular
26 classroom teacher allotment."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Currituck County Schools.

28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
29 the 2019-2020 school year.

