

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 158

Short Title: School Safety Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Albertson, Warren; Parnell, Hoyle, McDaniel, Lucas, Carpenter, Davis, Smith, Hobbs, Martin of Guilford, Dannelly, Martin of Pitt, Odom, Kerr, Hartsell, and Plexico.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 8, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO
2 ENSURE SCHOOL SAFETY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local
6 School Administrative Units, the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 1995-
7 96 fiscal year and the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year
8 to provide funds for local school administrative units to hire law enforcement officers to
9 ensure the safety of children and school personnel. These funds shall be allocated by the
10 State Board of Education on a competitive grant basis.

11 A local board of education that needs the presence of police officers on school
12 grounds to ensure the safety of children and school personnel may apply for a grant. The
13 grant application shall specify the nature and extent of the problem and the cost of
14 providing the law enforcement officers when and where they are needed.

15 In awarding grants, the State Board shall consider the information provided in
16 the grant application and the report on acts of school violence submitted by the local
17 board of education submitted to the State Board of Education.

18 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.