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SENATE BILL 1382

Short Title: RESAs/Staff Development Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Garwood.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 27, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE
ALLIANCES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to provide teacher-on-loan positions in the core curricular areas for Regional Education Service Alliances (RESAs). These funds shall be allocated to Regional Education Service Alliances that meet the following criteria and guidelines:

- (1) Establish a uniform system of delivery that provides member school systems with the opportunity for consistent professional development activities.
- (2) Expand services to member school systems, which include regional, on-site, and follow-up training for educators in the core curricular areas.
- (3) Employ content specialists highly knowledgeable of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study as consistent and reliable resources for member school districts.
- (4) Identify, communicate, and assist with the implementation of State educational initiatives.
- (5) Be under the direction and supervision of an on-site RESA director.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.