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SENATE BILL DRS45401-MT-120A (03/16)

Short Title: Sch. Dist. Hold Harmless/Hurricane Matthew. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Smith-Ingram, Britt, and Pate (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT  
3 WERE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW FOR PURPOSES OF AVERAGE  
4 DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND THE BUDGET RATING USED TO CALCULATE THE  
5 ALLOTMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Section 7.15(b) of S.L. 2007-323, if, in the  
8 2018-2019 fiscal year, the higher of the first- or second-month average daily membership in a  
9 local school administrative unit significantly impacted by the unusual and extraordinary  
10 inclement weather conditions related to Hurricane Matthew in the month of October 2016 is at  
11 least two percent (2%) or 100 students lower than the anticipated average daily membership  
12 used for allotments for the unit in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the State Board of Education shall  
13 not reduce allotments for the unit any lower than they were in the 2016-2017 fiscal year.  
14 **SECTION 2.** If the budget rating that is used to calculate the allotment for the  
15 transportation of students in the 2018-2019 fiscal year for any local school administrative unit  
16 significantly impacted by the unusual and extraordinary inclement weather conditions related to  
17 Hurricane Matthew in the month of October 2016 is lower than the budget rating that was used  
18 in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the State Board of Education shall use the budget rating from the  
19 2016-2017 fiscal year to calculate the 2018-2019 allotment for the transportation of students.  
20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies only for the  
21 2018-2019 fiscal year.



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