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SENATE BILL 979

Short Title: School Property Financing.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Cooper.

Referred to: Finance.

April 21, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT ARE
2 AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A SCHOOL TAX TO PURCHASE PROPERTY BY
3 INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

- 9 (1) A county.
10 (2) A city.
11 (3) A water and sewer authority created under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of
12 the General Statutes.
13 (4) An airport authority whose situs is entirely within a county that has (i) a
14 population of over 120,000 according to the most recent federal
15 decennial census and (ii) an area of less than 200 square miles.
16 (5) An airport authority in a county in which there are two incorporated
17 municipalities with a population of more than 65,000 according to the
18 most recent federal decennial census.
19 (5a) An airport board or commission authorized by agreement between two
20 cities pursuant to G.S. 63-56, one of which is located partially but not

- 1 wholly in the county in which the jointly owned airport is located, and
2 where the board or commission provided water and wastewater services
3 off the airport premises before January 1, 1995; provided that the
4 authority granted by this section may be exercised by such a board or
5 commission with respect to water and wastewater systems or
6 improvements only.
- 7 (6) A local school administrative unit ~~(i) that is located in a county that has~~
8 ~~a population of over 90,000 according to the most recent federal~~
9 ~~decennial census and (ii) whose board of education is authorized to~~
10 levy a school tax.
- 11 (7) An area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse
12 authority, acting in accordance with G.S. 122C-147.
- 13 (8) A consolidated city-county, as defined by G.S. 160B-2(1)."
14 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.