

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 838
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/20/17**

Short Title: Supt. Public Instruction Support Staff.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 13, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF
3 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** The following vacant positions shall be eliminated from the
6 Department of Public Instruction:

	<u>Position number</u>	<u>Title</u>
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8	60093688	Chief Performance Officer
9	60091186	Accountant
10	60039569	Education/Development Aide II
11	60039526	Education/Development Aide II
12	65017167	Program Assistant V
13	60041714	Education Diagnostician I
14	60094593	Business Technology Analyst
15	60039518	Education Consultant II

16 **SECTION 1.(b)** Beginning with the 2016-2017 fiscal year, from the funds
17 generated from the vacant positions eliminated in subsection (a) of this section, the
18 Superintendent of Public Instruction may use up to five hundred ninety-six thousand five
19 hundred eighty-six dollars (\$596,586) in recurring funds to appoint, in addition to any other
20 personnel appointed by the Superintendent, up to five full-time equivalent exempt
21 policy-making positions, as defined in G.S. 126-5(b)(3), to staff the office of the
22 Superintendent and assist in the administration of the Superintendent's duties under Article III
23 and Section 4(2) of Article IX of the North Carolina Constitution as an elected officer and
24 member of the Council of State and as secretary and chief administrative officer of the State
25 Board of Education. Personnel appointed to these positions shall be exempt from the North
26 Carolina Human Resources Act and shall report solely to the Superintendent of Public
27 Instruction. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall fix the salaries of the personnel for
28 the office of the Superintendent within the funds available as provided by this section. The
29 personnel for the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction within the Department of
30 Public Instruction shall be in addition to any staff appointed to the Department in accordance
31 with G.S. 115C-21(a)(1). The appointments shall not be subject to approval or disapproval by
32 the State Board of Education.

33 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

