

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 661

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

Sponsors: Senators Smith-Ingram, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Blue and Bryant.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 5, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT
2 WERE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW FOR PURPOSES OF AVERAGE
3 DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND THE BUDGET RATING USED TO CALCULATE THE
4 ALLOTMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS.
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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.

