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SENATE BILL 659  
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Short Title: Regional School Enrollment Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Smith (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 4, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROPORTIONAL ALLOTMENT OF SEATS FOR EACH  
3 PARTICIPATING UNIT IN A REGIONAL SCHOOL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-238.67(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Participating Unit Allotments. – The number of student seats in the freshman class of  
7 the regional school shall be apportioned according to the average daily membership enrollment  
8 of participating units, not to exceed ten percent (10%) above of the percentage of representation  
9 assigned proportionate to the total student population of the participating units, as determined by  
10 the participating unit's final average daily membership in the preceding school year. If fewer  
11 students residing in a participating unit elect to attend the regional school than available allotted  
12 seats, the remaining seats shall be divided proportionally among the other participating units."

13 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the last sentence of G.S. 115C-238.67(b), until the  
14 Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee makes recommendations on statutory changes  
15 to G.S. 115C-238.67(b), once the number of student seats in the freshman class of the regional  
16 school have been assigned proportionate to the total student population of the participating units,  
17 if fewer students residing in a participating unit elect to attend the regional school than available  
18 allotted seats, the remaining seats shall not be divided proportionally among the other  
19 participating units.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies with a freshman  
21 class entering a regional school for the 2019-2020 school year and each subsequent school year  
22 and the apportionment for offset of average daily membership for district enrollment.



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