

HOUSE BILL 838: Supt. Public Instruction Support Staff.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee: House Education - K-12 Date: April 20, 2017
Introduced by: Reps. Blackwell, Horn, Johnson, Conrad Prepared by: Kara McCraw

Analysis of: Second Edition Committee Counsel

OVERVIEW: The 2nd Edition of HB 838 would authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to hire 5 staff members using recurring funding from vacant positions with the Department of Public Instruction.

BILL ANALYSIS: HB 838 would eliminate 8 vacant positions from the Department of Public Instruction, and would authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use up to \$596,586 in recurring funds to appoint up to five full time equivalent exempt policy making positions to staff the office of the Superintendent and assist in the administration of the Superintendent's constitutional duties. Personnel appointed would be exempt from the North Carolina Human Resources Act and would report solely to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The five positions would not be subject to approval or disapproval by the State Board of Education and would be in addition to any other personnel appointed by the Superintendent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 838 would become effective when it becomes law.

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