



HOUSE BILL 778: Increase Resources/COVID-19/Local Bd. of Ed.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House State Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	May 12, 2021
Introduced by:	Reps. Lofton, Bradford, Clemmons, Willis	Prepared by:	Howard Marsilio Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H778-CSBGa-14		

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 778 would provide local boards of education additional resources to respond to COVID-19 impacts for FY 2021/2022.*

- *The PCS makes technical changes to the effective dates.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 115C-105.25 provides limited local board of education authority to transfer and approve transfer of funds between funding allotment categories.

Clear proceeds of motor vehicle registration late fees charged pursuant to G.S. 20-88.03 must be used to provide a dedicated source of revenue for the drivers education program administered by the Department of Public Instruction.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS would:

- Authorize local boards of education, for FY 2021-2022, to transfer and approve transfers of funds in an allotment category to another allotment category to respond to the impacts of COVID-19, subject to the limitations outlined by Section 1.(a) of the act.
- Authorize local boards of education, for FY 2021-2022, to transfer funds in the drivers education allotment category to another allotment category. This provision does not apply to fees collected by a local board of education for funding driver education courses.
- Specify that any unexpended funds in an allotment category for a local school administrative unit at the end of FY 2020/2021 shall not revert to the General Fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of that allotment category until June 30, 2022 of FY 2021/2022.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 1 of this act would become effective July 1, 2021. Section 2 of this act would become effective June 30, 2021. The remainder of this act would become effective when it becomes law.

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