



HOUSE BILL 81: Increase Halifax Co. Bd. of Ed. Compensation.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Local Government. If favorable, re- refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	February 21, 2023
Introduced by:	Rep. Wray	Prepared by:	Billy Godwin
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H81-CSCLf-7		Alejandro Ramirez Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 81 would set the compensation for the Chair and Members of the Halifax County Board of Education.*

The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) would authorize the Halifax County Board of Education, by majority vote, to provide for future increases in compensation and to establish an expense allowance. The PCS would also make a conforming change to the Long Title.

CURRENT LAW: Compensation for the chair and members of the Halifax County Board of Education is set by the Halifax County Board of Commissioners. The Halifax County Board of Education is not authorized to set its own compensation. (G.S. 115C-38)

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS to House Bill 81 would set the compensation of the Chair of the Halifax County Board of Education at six hundred fifty (\$650.00) dollars a month and the compensation of the members at five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) a month. Beginning July 1, 2023, the Halifax County Board of Education could, by majority vote, establish an expense allowance for the chair and board members. Beginning July 1, 2025, the Halifax County Board of Education could, by majority vote, increase its compensation in an amount not to exceed four percent (4%) in any four year period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective July 1, 2023.

BACKGROUND: The Weldon City Board of Education obtained the same authority in S.L. 2022-33.

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