

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025**

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SENATE BILL 540

Short Title: Increase Small County Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hanig, Corbin, and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 26, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ALLOTMENT AMOUNTS FOR AND PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE SMALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-472.23(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-472.23. Small county school system supplemental funding.

(a) Allotment Schedule. – Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section, each eligible county school administrative unit shall receive a dollar allotment according to the following schedule, on the basis of allotted ADM for the county school administrative unit, to the extent funds are made available for this purpose:

Allotted ADM	Small County Allotment
0-1,300	\$1,820,000 <u>\$2,548,000</u>
1,301-1,700	\$1,774,700 <u>\$2,484,580</u>
1,701-2,000	\$1,729,400 <u>\$2,421,160</u>
2,001-2,300	\$1,684,100 <u>\$2,357,740</u>
2,301-2,600	\$1,638,800 <u>\$2,294,320</u>
2,601-2,800	\$1,593,500 <u>\$2,230,900</u>
2,801-3,300	\$1,548,200 <u>\$2,167,480</u>

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of twenty million nine hundred sixty-one thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$20,961,180) in recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

