



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Legislative Fiscal Note

Short Title: Local Govts/Guaranteed Income Programs.
Bill Number: House Bill 859 (First Edition)
Sponsor(s): Rep. Huneycutt

SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B.859, V.1

	<u>FY 2025-26</u>	<u>FY 2026-27</u>	<u>FY 2027-28</u>	<u>FY 2028-29</u>	<u>FY 2029-30</u>
Local Impact					
Local Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Less Local Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
NET LOCAL IMPACT	No Fiscal Impact				

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

HB 859 has no fiscal impact since it only prohibits spending by local governments for certain purposes.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

HB 859 prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing “guaranteed income programs,” where an individual is given an unconditional cash payment on a regular basis to be used for any purpose. This prohibition would not apply to programs requiring the person to do some action, such as seeking reemployment or attending training. Data on the number of local governments with guaranteed income programs and the amounts spent is unknown. Local governments would still retain the funds already used on such programs (if any) and could instead use them for a different purpose. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS



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