

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 756
HOUSE BILL 230

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REFUNDS OF CHARGES .ANT) FEES COLLECTED FROM
2 STUDENTS OR THEIR PARENTS LN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WHEN THE
3 PUPILS ARE TRANSFERRED OR FOR OTHER VALID REASONS LEAVE THE
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN WHICH THEY ARE ENROLLED.

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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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8 **Section 1.** As used in this Act: "Month" shall mean twenty school days; "First
9 semester" shall mean the first ninety teaching days of the one hundred eighty days of the school
10 year; "Second semester" shall mean the last ninety days of the one hundred eighty days
11 constituting the school year; "Term" for the purposes of this Act shall have the same meaning
12 as that of first semester or second semester.

13 **Sec. 2.** In all cases where pupils of an administrative unit of the public school
14 system transfer to some other public school in another administrative unit or such pupils are
15 compelled to leave the school in which they are enrolled because of some serious or permanent
16 illness, or for any other good and valid reason, then such pupils or their parents shall be entitled
17 to a refund of the fees and charges paid by them as follows:

- 18 (1) If the transfer or departure of the pupil or pupils from the school in which
19 they are enrolled takes place within one month after enrollment, then all
20 such fees and charges shall be refunded in full;
- 21 (2) If the transfer or leaving the school on the part of said pupil or pupils takes
22 place after the first month and before the middle of the first semester, then
23 one-half of the fees for the first semester shall be refunded, and all fees and
24 charges for the second semester shall be refunded.
- 25 (3) If the pupil or pupils transfer or leave the school after the middle of the first
26 semester, then no first semester fees or charges shall be refunded.
- 27 (4) If the fees and charges on the part of such pupil or pupils have been paid for
28 a year and such pupil or pupils transfer or leave the school at the end of the
29 first semester or within the first month of the second semester, then all
30 second semester fees and charges shall be refunded in full;
- 31 (5) If the fees and charges herein described and set forth have been paid for one
32 year, and the pupil or pupils transfer or leave the school before the middle of
33 the second semester, then one-half of the second semester fees shall be
34 refunded;
- 35 (6) The words "fees" and "charges" as used in this Act shall not include any fees
36 or charges paid for insurance or fees charged for expendable materials.
- 37 (7) If the pupil or pupils transfer or leave the school after the middle of the
38 second semester, then no fees shall be refunded.
- 39 (8) If the amount of total refund as determined by this Section shall be less than
40 one dollar (\$1.00), no refund shall be paid.

41 **Sec. 3.** In all cases where semesters are designated as terms, the word "term" shall
42 have the meaning as above set forth, and the refund shall be on the same basis as the semester
43 refunds set forth in Section 2 of this Act.

1 **Sec. 4.** The principal shall be responsible for refunding fees and charges at the
2 place of the collection of the fees and charges by check made payable to the parent or guardian
3 of pupil or pupils leaving the school as noted in Sec. 2 of this Act.

4 **Sec. 5.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are
5 hereby repealed.

6 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

7 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 9th day of June,
8 1969.