

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 907

Short Title: Madison Co. School Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Ramsey and Haire.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 5, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW
BUILDING AT LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MADISON COUNTY.**

Whereas, the Madison County schools are facing a crisis situation; and
Whereas, one of Madison County's schools was destroyed by fire and another was
damaged structurally by repeated floods; and
Whereas, several schools are overcrowded, lack adequate facilities such as a lunchroom
and gymnasium, or have antiquated facilities that need to be replaced; and
Whereas, Madison County is a small county with a low tax base; and
Whereas, State funds are needed to assist Madison County with capital expenses incurred
in building two new schools and a new building at Laurel Elementary School; Now,
therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Board of
Education the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year to
assist the Madison County School Administrative Unit as follows:

- (1) Construction of a new building at Laurel Elementary School.
- (2) Construction of a new elementary school to serve both the Marshall and
Walnut communities.
- (3) Construction of a new Mars Hill School.

1 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.