

June 17, 2002

H 1763. COUNTY SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS. TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A COUNTY MAY REDUCE APPROPRIATIONS TO A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT AFTER PASSAGE OF THE BUDGET ORDINANCE. As title indicates. Rewrites GS 159-13(b)(9) to provide that reductions may not be made without the agreement of the board of education unless a general reduction in county expenditures is required "to meet emergencies unforeseen and unforeseeable at the time the budget ordinance was adopted." (now, "because of prevailing economic conditions"). Allows such reduction only after county holds a public meeting at which the school board is given an opportunity to present information and the county governing board takes a public vote on the decision to reduce appropriations. Appropriates \$50,000 for fiscal 2002-2003 from General Fund to Dep't of Public Instruction.

Intro. by Hurley, Gray, Gibson, Baddour.

Ref. to Rules	GS 159, APPROP
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