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H 2231. RESTORE CIVIL PENALTY FUNDS TO THE SCHOOLS. Filed 5/18/06. *TO RESTORE CIVIL PENALTY FUNDS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS*. Appropriates $107,500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to fund Public School allotment formulas for 2006-07. Repeals sec. 6.37 of SL 2005-276 (2005 current appropriations act). Sec. 6.37 amended a number of statutes to provide that the clear proceeds of any civil penalties imposed for a violation of various state laws and rules are remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with GS 115C-457.2 for further appropriation to the State Public School Fund. The version of GS 115C-457.2 effective prior to July 1, 2006, provides for the state to retain up to 10% of the amounts collected for the recovery of its costs. Sec. 6.37 increases the retention proportion to 20% of the amounts collected, effective July 1, 2006. It also sets forth the manner in which the State Board of Education may allot funds to local school administrative units.
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