

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2738\***

Short Title: Electing Counties/Hold Harmless. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Haire, Braxton, Farmer-Butterfield, Kiser (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Howard, Hurley, Neumann, Ray, Setzer, Starnes, Tolson, Walend, and Williams.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTING COUNTIES WILL BE HELD  
2 HARMLESS FOR WORK FIRST FAMILY ASSISTANCE.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 108A-27.11(c) reads as rewritten:

6 "(c) Each Electing County's allocation for Work First Family Assistance shall be  
7 computed based on the percentage of each Electing County's total expenditures for cash  
8 assistance to statewide actual expenditures for cash assistance in 1995-96. The resulting  
9 percentage shall be applied to the federal TANF block grant funds appropriated for cash  
10 assistance by the General Assembly each fiscal year. As with Standard Counties,  
11 Electing Counties shall be held harmless for Work First Family Assistance up to the  
12 actual TANF/Work First Family Assistance block grant allocation for fiscal year  
13 2007-2008. The Department shall transmit the federal funds contained in the county  
14 block grants to Electing Counties as soon as practicable after they become available to  
15 the State and in accordance with federal cash management laws and regulations."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Beaufort, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell,  
17 Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, and Wilson counties only.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.