

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 105

Short Title: Counties May Fund Charter Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Goodall; Allran, Blake, Brock, Pittenger, Smith, Stevens, and Tillman.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-149(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(c) Each county may levy property taxes for one or more of the purposes listed in this subsection up to a combined rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) appraised value of property subject to taxation. Authorized purposes subject to the rate limitation are:

...

(9a) Charter Schools. – To provide funds to charter schools located within the county for the operations or capital expenses of the charter schools."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.