

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1649*

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

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Allran and Forrester.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN 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 county block grant allocation for fiscal year 2007-2008. The
13 Department shall transmit the federal funds contained in the county block grants to
14 Electing Counties as soon as practicable after they become available to the State and in
15 accordance with federal cash management laws and regulations."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Macon and Wilson counties only.

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