

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 508

Short Title: Electing Cnties Harmless/WF Family Asst. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Allran, Forrester, and Jacumin.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 11, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTING COUNTIES WILL BE HELD HARMLESS FOR
2 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, Electing
11 Counties shall be held harmless for Work First Family Assistance up to the actual TANF/Work
12 First Family Assistance block grant allocation for fiscal year 2007-2008. The Department shall
13 transmit the federal funds contained in the county block grants to Electing Counties as soon as
14 practicable after they become available to the State and in accordance with federal cash
15 management laws and regulations."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

