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HOUSE BILL 86

Short Title: Utility Line Relocation/School Board. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McNeill, Hurley, and Shepard (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Public Utilities, if favorable, Transportation.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PAY THE
3 NONBETTERMENT COST OF RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES OWNED
4 BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 136-27.1 reads as rewritten:
7 "§ 136-27.1. Relocation of water and sewer lines of ~~municipalities and~~ municipalities,
8 nonprofit water or sewer corporations or associations, and local
9 boards of education.

10 The Department of Transportation shall pay the nonbetterment cost for the relocation of
11 water and sewer lines, located within the existing State transportation project right-of-way, that
12 are necessary to be relocated for a State transportation improvement project and that are owned
13 by: (i) a municipality with a population of 5,500 or less according to the latest decennial
14 census; (ii) a nonprofit water or sewer association or corporation; (iii) any water or sewer
15 system organized pursuant to Chapter 162A of the General Statutes; (iv) a rural water system
16 operated by a County as an enterprise system; (v) any sanitary district organized pursuant to
17 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes; ~~or~~ (vi) constructed by a water or
18 sewer system organized pursuant to Chapter 162A of the General Statutes and then sold or
19 transferred to a municipality with a population of greater than 5,500 according to the latest
20 decennial ~~census~~ census; or (vii) a local board of education."

21 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015, and applies to relocations of
22 water and sewer lines on or after that date.

