

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 80

Short Title: State Subsidies/Detention Homes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McLaughlin; Cunningham, Barnhill, Easterling, Balmer, Diggs, Foster, Grimmer, and Bowman.

Referred to: Judiciary.

January 25, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT STATE SUBSIDIES SHALL BE PAID TO COUNTY-
2 OPERATED DETENTION HOMES FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN FROM
3 WITHIN THE COUNTY AS WELL AS FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN FROM
4 ANOTHER COUNTY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 134A-38 reads as rewritten:

8 **"§ 134A-38. State subsidy to county detention homes.**

9 The Department shall develop a State subsidy program to pay a county detention
10 home which provides ~~regional~~ juvenile detention services and meets State standards a
11 certain ~~portion of its operating cost and its per capita daily cost per diem per child for~~
12 any child cared for ~~from another county~~ as recommended in said report. In general, this
13 ~~subsidy per diem~~ should be fifty percent (50%) of the ~~operating costs of a county~~
14 ~~detention home and one hundred percent (100%) of the per capita daily cost~~ total cost of
15 caring for a child from another county; any county placing a child in the county
16 detention home of another county providing regional juvenile detention services or a
17 regional detention home should pay fifty percent (50%) of the percapita daily cost of
18 caring for the child to the Department from within the county and 100 percent (100%)
19 of the total cost of caring for a child from another county. Any county placing a child in
20 a detention home in another county shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of
21 caring for the child to the Department. The exact funding formulas may be varied by
22 the Department to operate within existing State appropriations or other funds that may
23 be available to pay for juvenile detention care."

1 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.