

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE BILL 409**

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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Government Performance Audit.

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February 25, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
2 PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO RESTRUCTURE THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION STAFF DEVELOPMENT UNIT  
4 TO COORDINATE ALL STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL  
5 DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. The General Assembly finds that:

- 9 (1) Many principal training activities are provided to individuals that do  
10 not currently hold principal positions or are not expected to hold  
11 principal positions in the near future;  
12 (2) Principal turnover is relatively low and not expected to increase for  
13 five years when many principals will reach retirement age;  
14 (3) The process for selecting potential principals for training may not  
15 identify the best individuals for future openings. Participants for  
16 training classes are currently nominated by local school administrative  
17 units; and  
18 (4) Other independent organizations in the State also provide training for  
19 principals and may do a better job of teaching classes than does the  
20 Department;

21 therefore, the Staff Development function at the Department of Public Instruction for  
22 principals is eliminated. Staff Development shall be restructured to coordinate all staff  
23 development activities offered to local school administrative units. The restructured

1 Staff Development area shall be staffed by one professional position and one clerical  
2 position.

3           The Department shall encourage and develop a better working relationship  
4 with outside organizations that provide courses to meet training needs in areas such as  
5 principal development.

6           Sec. 2. The base budget of the Department of Public Instruction is reduced  
7 by six hundred three thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$603,380) for the 1993-94  
8 fiscal year and six hundred three thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$603,380) for  
9 the 1994-95 fiscal year due to the decrease in personnel positions required by Section 1  
10 of this act.

11           Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.