

Resolution #

Resolution Expressing Support for House Bill 334 "An Act to Augment the Uses of Certain Moneys in the Buncombe School Capital Fund"

WHEREAS, to expand the use of sales tax designated for the Buncombe School Capital Fund, House Bill 334 has been submitted for approval to the North Carolina General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, proposed House Bill 334 would allow unencumbered revenue distributed to Buncombe County under G.S. 105-472 to be used to finance new public school construction of any amount and public school improvement and renovation projects estimated to cost in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) at any one location; to retire any indebtedness incurred by the county after July 1, 1983, for these purposes; or to provide for digital learning needs such as school connectivity, digital textbooks and instructional resources, digital devices, and associated ongoing professional development for teachers; and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that this bill, with the addition of the ability to use sales tax funds for digital learning needs for schools, would meet the needs of our students and teachers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That this Board does hereby endorse House Bill 334 as introduced to the NC General Assembly.
2. That this Board does hereby request that the members of the NC General Assembly vote in favor of House Bill 334.
3. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption and delivered to members of the North Carolina General Assembly.

ADOPTED this the 25th day of June, 2013.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Mike Frue, County Attorney