



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 3.

DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Allison Sholar, Superintendent of Schools

SHORT TITLE: Discussion of State Budget News, its Effect on the School System and Impact on Teaching and Teacher Assistant Positions

BACKGROUND: Ms. Sholar is requesting to attend and speak at the June 22, 2009 meeting with concerns referencng the above subject.

Glenda Pridgen

From: Rick Benton [bentonr@pender-county.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 9:48 AM
To: pridgeng2@pender-county.com
Subject: FW: Budget Update

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Allison Sholar [mailto:Allison_Sholar@pender.k12.nc.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 9:42 AM
To: Rick Benton
Cc: Karen Gonzales; Karen Rouse; Katherine Herring; Kenneth Lanier; Tom Roper
Subject: Budget Update

Hi Rick,

The final version of the House budget, voted on Saturday morning, restores 43% of the funding for teachers which means we would be able to restore the actual 15 teachers we thought we were losing. Also, the low wealth money has been restored which equates to almost 1 million dollars. Given that information, we are not going to request additional funding from the commissioners at this time. Of course, we do not know what the final version of the budget will be but the situation is more positive for us than it was.

We would still like to be added to the agenda on the 22nd in order to give a brief update and to thank the commissioners for their support.

Thank you,
Allison

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