



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 3.

DATE OF MEETING: February 3, 2014

REQUESTED BY: Board of Commissioners

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Requesting the State of North Carolina to Provide Adequate Teacher Compensation

BACKGROUND: To support a pay scale that is adequate and fairly compensates our teachers, and also request the North Carolina State Legislature to evaluate starting teacher salaries and incentives to insure that we are competitive in our state.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider the "attached" resolution authorizing the Board of Commissioners to support the attached Resolution Requesting the State of North Carolina Provide Adequate Teacher Compensation.



Pender County Board of Commissioners

**Resolution Requesting the State of North Carolina to Provide
Adequate Teacher Compensation**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the teachers of Pender County Schools positively impact this community, this state, and the nation for years to come; and

WHEREAS, amid changes in curricula and testing, North Carolina's teachers continue to provide a high-quality education for our students; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's teacher starting salary is lower than most of our neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, excellent educators are the key to providing the education all of our students deserve; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Pender County Board of Commissioners recognizes the students of Pender County are

served by caring, competent teachers who deserve to be adequately compensated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Pender County Board of Commissioners does hereby support a pay scale that is adequate and fairly compensates our teachers, and hereby asks the North Carolina State Legislature to evaluate starting teacher salaries and incentives to insure that we are competitive in our state.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2014.

James David Williams, Chairman
Pender County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST – Mickey Duvall, Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners