



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 9

DATE OF MEETING: February 17, 2015

REQUESTED BY: Commissioner Jimmy Tate

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Approving Funding in the Amount of \$1500 to Pender High School to Attend HOSA State Competition.

BACKGROUND: Pender High School recently hosted the HOSA competition in which the students are introduced to and work on topics related to the Health Sciences field. The students were able to raise \$1500 this year towards their state competition, but because of hosting the regional competition they have spent about \$900 of their funds. With the economic hardships in the district, it is difficult for parents to pay for their children to attend these events out of town. Mr. Tate has requested that the board consider donating \$1500 to help these children attend the state competition in Raleigh at the end of March. Children learning and getting experience in this field will aid in the advancement of healthcare in Pender County.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing a donation to Pender High School for the HOSA team to attend the state level competition in March.

