

## HB 771 -- Compensation of School Administrators

Sponsor: Bearden

This bill establishes the Superintendent Targeted Achievement Record (STAR) Program. The total compensation package, as specified in the bill, of each school administrator must be reported to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and posted on the school district's web site by September 1 of each year. Each district will also annually furnish the total compensation package of the highest paid teacher, the superintendent, and the average for all classroom teachers to the department for publication in the annual school report card. Performance measures regarding the No Child Left Behind Act, the district accreditation program, and teacher turnover are also required to be published. The information must be provided to parents, community members, media, and legislators by the deadline or as soon as it becomes available. Failure to file the information will affect a district's accreditation.