

The rest of the lesson will include activities designed to keep the students engaged in the experience.

One of the methods Hillel plans on using is similar to one used in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. Each student will be given a card with the identity of a victim.

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Stein said she hopes her students walk away with a deeper understanding both of Jewish history and genocide as a whole.

"The notions that we don't repeat history and that we learn from this is what they really need to take away from this," she said.

"My goal is to get everybody on an even playing field... Let (communities) decide if they want to come to our county or go to another county based on who is offering the price of the land and access to highways and railroads."

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The resolution is a statement of opposition to local and state governments offering cash incentives to new companies moving to the area. It is not a binding document, but it is Sutton's first step against the issue.

"As a practice matter, I won't have any impact," said Bill Orr, the executive director of the North Carolina Institute for Constitutional Law and former North Carolina Supreme Court Justice. "But hopefully it will help start a conversation or dialogue about whether we need to get local governments out of this incentive business."

Sutton questioned the ethics of offering such incentives to incoming companies. He said it was not fair to the companies who are already operating in the county, especially if the company receiving the incentive is a competitor.

"If you are doing them with the county managers and the county commissioners and you know they have the majority and they might have one or two who don't support you, they're gone. We could put another million, another two on the table and we could get this business in town," Sutton said.

Banning cash incentives is not only an issue of ethics, but also an issue of fairness.

"There would not be any process on Alamance or Guilford or Brunswick or Wake to hand out incentives," Orr said. "There would be sort of a blanket prohibition on it, and it would take away the ability of voters for local governments."

Sutton said he doesn't intend to completely go against all incentives offered by incoming companies, only those involving cash.

"I speak of incentives for our state overall to lure cash incentives in the state of North Carolina, and he the incentives for only for infrastructure, roads, industrial parks, railroad spurs and things that other people can use, not just the company coming in," Sutton said.

John Massey, chair of the Alamance County commission, disagreed with the resolution but said it would help the state and its counties.

"I think it would cause more corruption in the long run," Massey said. "People will start paying people to give me