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SCHOOL MONEY COMES FORTH.

Special Appropriation Will be Made Again for the Public School Four Months' Term.

The public schools of the State will once more get a special appropriation of \$100,000 a year, to be distributed per capita, as well as a second \$100,000 to be used in bringing the weaker counties up to the constitutional requirement of a four months' school term.

But the amount of the second \$100,000 that may be asked for by each county shall not exceed the average salary for each teacher, and absolutely none of it is to be given for building or repairing school houses.

The Joint Committee on Education yesterday afternoon finally settled the matter, after considering the three bills that were before them.

First there was the bill drawn by Supt. Joyner and Mr. White, of Halifax, to appropriate \$200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to bring up all the schools of North Carolina to the four months term, as required in the Constitution.

A substitute to this proposes to distribute \$100,000 per capita among the schools, and another \$100,000, or as much thereof as may be needed to the weak counties to enable them to fulfill the Constitutional requirement. (The amount any one county is limited to for each teacher is the average salary and no more.)

The third bill before the committee was one drawn by Mr. Smith, calling for an appropriation that would be sufficient to bring up the schools in the weak districts to the constitutional requirement of four months, and limiting the amount for each county to \$100 for each teacher.

Mr. Smith spoke in opposition to

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making any special appropriation directly from the treasury for any per capita distribution additional to the regular school fund.

Mr. Blount favored the per capita appropriation, fearing that it might be in the nature of a backward step.

Mr. White, of Halifax, also spoke for the \$100,000 appropriation per capita.

Judge Graham likewise spoke for the substitute bill.

Finally the substitute bill was supported unanimously.—News and Observer, 1st.

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