

## Action Alert: House Budget Makes Cuts to Assistant Principals

This week's edition of NCASA's Legislative Link <http://ncasa.net/associations/2410/files/LegLink5-21-09.pdf> outlined the unprecedented cuts found in the proposed House budget. Included was a cut of 187 state funded assistant principal positions. This decrease would change the allotment formula from 1:799 ADM to 1:890 ADM. Historically the assistant principal allotment has been cut to increase revenue for other programs. In addition the budget outlines a plan to eliminate 5 days within the school calendar. Not only is this elimination a decrease in instructional time, but equates to a 2.5 percent pay decrease for all 10-month employees.

Please contact members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education [http://www.ncasa.net/associations/2410/files/House\\_Approp\\_Sub\\_Education.doc](http://www.ncasa.net/associations/2410/files/House_Approp_Sub_Education.doc) and members of the House <http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/members/memberList.pl?sChamber=House> to express your concerns regarding the cuts.

NCPAPA knows that cuts to the education budget are inevitable, but drastic cuts while some items are expected to receive expansion funding is not fair.