A House bill now before the legislature would provide for a two-cent tax on all lands sold or transferred in the state for the purpose of providing revenue for the operation of the state system of Negro schools. The bill was introduced by Representative John T. Smith of Wake County.

Several provisions of the bill are similar to those contained in the measure passed by the General Assembly in 1927, which provided for the tax on all lands sold or transferred in the state. The new bill, however, would extend the tax to all lands, regardless of their use, and would provide for the transfer of the proceeds to the state board of education, which would be authorized to use the funds for the operation of the state system of Negro schools.

The bill would also provide for the appointment of a state auditor to audit the accounts of the state board of education and to report to the General Assembly on the amount of money received from the tax and the manner in which it is being spent.

The bill was introduced by Representative Smith at the request of the state board of education, which has been operating the system of Negro schools for the past several years. The board has been criticized by some educators for its failure to provide adequate facilities for the education of Negro children.

The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on January 25, 1938, and has been referred to the Committee on Education. It is expected that the bill will be considered by the committee during the next session of the legislature.

The bill was introduced in the Senate on January 26, 1938, and has been referred to the Committee on Finance. It is expected that the bill will be considered by the committee during the next session of the legislature.

The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on January 27, 1938, and has been referred to the Committee on Education. It is expected that the bill will be considered by the committee during the next session of the legislature.

The bill was introduced in the Senate on January 28, 1938, and has been referred to the Committee on Finance. It is expected that the bill will be considered by the committee during the next session of the legislature.