

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1017

Short Title: Substitute Teacher Pay Raise.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus; Barefoot, Bonner, Cox, Gillespie, Hurley, Luebke, Mosley, Preston, Russell, Sherrill, Smith, Sutton, Wainwright, Warner, and Yongue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 13, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE PAY FOR SUBSTITUTE
3 TEACHERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-12(8) reads as rewritten:

6 "(8) Power to Make Provisions for Sick Leave and for Substitute Teachers. –
7 The Board shall provide for sick leave with pay for all public school
8 employees in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and shall
9 promulgate rules and regulations providing for necessary substitutes on
10 account of sick leave and other teacher absences.

11 ~~The~~ A substitute teacher who (i) has an active or expired teaching
12 certificate which has not been revoked and (ii) is employed to substitute
13 for the same teacher for more than 10 consecutive days, shall be paid for
14 all of the subsequent consecutive days at the same daily rate of pay as
15 an entry-level teacher with an 'A' certificate. For all other days a
16 substitute teacher is employed, the minimum pay for a substitute
17 teacher who holds a teaching certificate shall be ~~sixty-five percent (65%)~~
18 seventy-five percent (75%) of the daily pay rate of an entry-level
19 teacher with an "A" certificate. The minimum pay for a substitute

1 teacher who does not hold a teaching certificate shall be ~~fifty percent~~
2 ~~(50%)~~ sixty-one percent (61%) of the daily pay rate of an entry-level
3 teacher with an "A" certificate. The pay for noncertified substitutes shall
4 not exceed the pay of certified substitutes.

5 Local boards may use State funds allocated for substitute teachers to
6 hire full-time substitute teachers.

7 If a teacher assistant acts as a substitute teacher, the salary of the
8 teacher assistant for the day shall be the same as the daily salary of an
9 entry-level teacher with an "A" certificate."

10 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local
11 School Administrative Units the sum of fifteen million seven hundred seventy-six
12 thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$15,776,280) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the
13 sum of fifteen million seven hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred eighty dollars
14 (\$15,776,280) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to implement Section 1 of this act.

15 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.