

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 652

Short Title: School Psychologist w/National Cert./Bonus. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Lucas.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL
2 PSYCHOLOGISTS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Effective for the 2005-2006 school year, a school psychologist
6 who is designated a Nationally Certified School Psychologist by the National School
7 Psychology Certification Board shall receive an annual salary supplement of two
8 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), paid on a monthly basis, in addition to the
9 compensation provided for a certified psychologist with his or her level of academic
10 preparation.

11 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
12 Department of Public Instruction the sum of one million seven hundred thirty-one
13 thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,731,900) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum
14 of one million seven hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,731,900) for
15 the 2006-2007 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.