

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 872*

Short Title: TAs in Special Ed. Classes/Personal Leave. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Rapp, Goforth, McLawhorn, Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Grady, Harrison, Hurley, Luebke, Pierce, Ross, Spear, Tarleton, Thomas, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray.

Referred to: Education.

March 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PERSONAL LEAVE FOR TEACHER ASSISTANTS WHO ARE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW TO HAVE A SUBSTITUTE WHEN THEY ARE OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-316 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(e) Teacher assistants who are required by federal law to have a substitute when they are out of the classroom shall earn and use personal leave under the same terms and conditions as classroom teachers for as long as they are in a position that requires them to have a substitute."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.