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**HOUSE BILL 906*
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Short Title: No Penalty for Teachers Taking Personal Leave.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS ARE NOT PENALIZED FOR TAKING
PERSONAL LEAVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-302.1(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Personal Leave. – Teachers earn personal leave at the rate of .20 days for each full month of employment not to exceed two days per year. Personal leave may be accumulated to a maximum of five days. Personal leave may be used only upon the authorization of the teacher's immediate supervisor, but if the request is made at least five days in advance, the request shall be automatically granted and the teacher cannot be required to provide a reason for the request. Unless approved by the principal, a teacher shall not take personal leave on the first day the teacher is required to report for the school year, on required teacher workdays, or on the day before or the day after holidays or scheduled vacation days. Teachers may transfer personal leave days between local school administrative units. The local school administrative unit shall credit a teacher who has separated from service and is reemployed within 60 months from the date of separation with all personal leave accumulated at the time of separation. Local school administrative units shall not advance personal leave. Teachers using up to two days of personal leave per year receive full salary.~~salary less the required substitute deduction.~~ Teachers using more than two days per year shall receive full salary less the required substitute deduction. As used in this subsection, 'teachers' means classroom teachers and media specialists who require a substitute."

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