

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1719

Short Title: Substitute Teacher Pay Raise.

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Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Jarrell; Adams, Boyd-McIntyre, Davis, Fox, Gamble, Hall, Hensley, Insko, Luebke, Oldham, Shubert, Wainwright, Warner, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

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June 1, 1998

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO LINK PAY RAISES FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO PAY RAISES  
3 FOR 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 pay for a substitute shall be fixed by the Board.~~ A substitute teacher  
12 who (i) has an active or expired teaching certificate and (ii) is employed  
13 to substitute for the same teacher for more than 10 consecutive days,  
14 shall be paid for all of the consecutive days at the same daily rate of pay  
15 as an entry-level teacher with an 'A' certificate. For all other days, a  
16 substitute teacher who has an active or expired teaching certificate shall  
17 be paid at seventy-five percent (75%) of the daily pay rate of an entry-  
18 level teacher with an 'A' certificate.

1                   If a teacher assistant acts as a substitute teacher, the salary of the  
2 teacher assistant for the day shall be the same as the daily salary of an  
3 entry-level teacher with an 'A' certificate.

4                   The State Board shall fix the daily rate of pay for all other substitutes  
5 not covered by the previous provisions of this subdivision.

6                   The Board may provide to each local school administrative unit not  
7 exceeding one percent (1%) of the cost of instructional services for the  
8 purpose of providing substitute teachers for those on sick leave as  
9 authorized by law or by regulations of the Board, but not exceeding the  
10 provisions made for other State employees."

11                   Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local  
12 School Administrative Units the sum of fifteen million seven hundred seventy-six  
13 thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$15,776,280) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to  
14 implement Section 1 of this act.

15                   Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.