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HOUSE BILL 248

Short Title: Restore Longevity for Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Graham, Clemmons, Hunter, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors).
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March 4, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RESTORE LONGEVITY PAY FOR TEACHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Annual longevity payments for teachers shall be at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) of base salary for 10 to 14 years of State service, two and twenty-five hundredths percent (2.25%) of base salary for 15 to 19 years of State service, three and twenty-five hundredths percent (3.25%) of base salary for 20 to 24 years of State service, and four and one-half percent (4.5%) of base salary for 25 or more years of State service. The longevity payment shall be paid in a lump sum once a year.

SECTION 1.(b) As used in this section, the term "teacher" shall also include instructional support personnel.

SECTION 2. Section 9.1(d) of S.L. 2014-100 is repealed.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of one hundred ten million one hundred thousand dollars (\$110,100,000) in recurring funds to restore longevity pay to teachers in accordance with this act.

SECTION 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 2019. Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply to the teacher salary schedule enacted for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years.

