GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1122*

Short Title: Teacher Asst. Salary Schedule. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Marvin; Cochrane, Harris, Hunt of Moore, Johnson of Wake, Odom, Rauch, Richardson, Tally, Walker, Ward, and Winner.

Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REVISE THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC

SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO ARE CLASSIFIED AS TEACHER ASSISTANTS,

AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE REVISED

SCHEDULE.

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Whereas, the salaries of teacher assistants employed by public schools are significantly below those of comparable positions within the State Department of Human Resources; and

Whereas, revisions have been made to the salary schedule that have resulted in disparity in the salary schedules of noncertified personnel; and

Whereas, the average salary of teacher assistants is well below the State allotment for teacher assistants; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. (a) Effective July 1, 1989, the following salary schedule shall be applicable to noncertified public school personnel who are classified as teacher assistants:

17		1988-89 198	39-90	1990-91	1991-92	
18	Old	Annual	New	Annual	Annual	Annual
19	<u>Steps</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Steps</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Salary</u>
20	4 D	\$ 9,150	0 A	\$ 9,803	\$10,457	\$11,110
21	5 B	9,340	В	10,007	10,673	11,340
22	D	9,520	1 A	10,203	10,887	11,570
23	6 B	9,710	В	10,407	11,103	11,800

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1	D	9,890	2 A	10,603	11,317	12,030
2	7 B	10,080	В	10,810	11,540	12,270
3	D	10,260	3 A	11,007	11,753	12,500
4	8 B	10,460	В	11,230	12,000	12,770
5	D	10,660	4 A	11,447	12,233	13,020
6	9 B	10,890	В	11,697	12,503	13,310
7	D	11,110	5 A	11,927	12,743	13,560
8	10B	11,340	В	12,183	13,027	13,870
9	D	11,570	6 A	12,427	13,283	14,140
10	11B	11,800	В	12,683	13,567	14,450
11	D	12,030	7 A	12,927	13,823	14,720
12	12B	12,270	В	13,193	14,117	15,040
13	D	12,500	8 A	13,450	14,400	15,350
14	13B	12,770	В	13,737	14,703	15,670
15	D	13,020	9 A	14,007	14,993	15,980
16	14B	13,310	В	14,307	15,303	16,300
17	D	13,560	10A	14,587	15,613	16,640
18	15B	13,870	В	14,917	15,963	17,010

- (b) Salary amounts for fiscal years 1989-90 and beyond are based on State salary grade 56 and shall be adjusted to reflect any across-the-board percentage increase applied to State salary grade 56 in fiscal years 1989-90 and beyond.
- (c) Teacher assistants shall be placed on the new salary schedule at the pay step equivalent to current placement within the salary grade and shall receive the salary increases necessary to bring them to the appropriate annual salary on the schedule.
- (d) Additional funds shall be provided to each local administrative unit, equal to one percent (1%) of the total unit allocation for teacher assistants, to provide for movement on the schedule based on years of experience and additional education beyond minimum job requirements.
- (e) Longevity payments are not included in the revised salary schedule for teacher assistants.
- (f) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary to implement the revised salary schedule for teacher assistants.
- Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Education \$15,184,954 for the 1989-90 fiscal year, and \$29,340,697 for the 1990-91 fiscal year, to be used for the implementation of this act.
 - Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.