

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE DRH50043-LE-11A (1/5)**

Short Title: Increase Salary for Beginning Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Johnson, Carney, Preston, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PROMOTE TEACHER RETENTION BY INCREASING THE  
SALARIES OF TEACHERS WITH LESS THAN SIX YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of seventeen million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$17,800,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of seventeen million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$17,800,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to increase the salaries of teachers on the first six steps of the teacher salary schedule.

**SECTION 2.** The first nine steps of the salary schedule for "A" Teachers for the 2005-2006 school year shall be as follows:

Years of Experience	"A" Teachers	NBPTS Certification
0	\$2,650	N/A
1	\$2,715	N/A
2	\$2,790	N/A
3	\$2,875	\$3,220
4	\$2,985	\$3,343
5	\$3,085	\$3,455

**SECTION 3.** The first six steps of the salary schedule for "M" Teachers for the 2005-2006 school year shall be as follows:

Years of Experience	"M" Teachers	NBPTS Certification
0	\$2,915	N/A
1	\$2,986	N/A
2	\$3,069	N/A

1	3	\$3,162	\$3,541
2	4	\$3,283	\$3,677
3	5	\$3,393	\$3,801

4           **SECTION 4.** All other increases in the teacher salary schedules for the  
5 2005-2006 fiscal year shall be based on the salary schedules as modified in this act.

6           **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.