

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 181

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

Sponsors: Representatives Johnson, Carney, Preston, Yongue (Primary Sponsors);
B. Allen, L. Allen, Bell, Brown, Coates, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield,
Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Jeffus, Lucas, McLawhorn, Rapp, Steen,
Underhill, Warren, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 10, 2005

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.