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SENATE BILL 542

Short Title: Classroom Experience for School Personnel. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hartsell; Apodaca and Berger of Rockingham.

Referred to: Education/Public Instruction.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO GIVE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC
3 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(18b) To Enhance Professional Employees' Awareness of the Instructional
7 Day. – Each local board of education shall adopt a policy to give
8 classroom experience to professional employees who do not have daily
9 contact with students to enhance the employees' awareness of
10 classroom climate. This policy shall require the employees to deliver
11 instruction or have other contact with students in classrooms during
12 the instructional day. This policy may require the employees as a part
13 of their regular duties to serve as substitute teachers in the classroom,
14 teach model lessons in the classroom, assist the teacher in the
15 classroom, tutor individual students in the classroom, or provide other
16 services in the classroom. This policy may provide for up to one
17 renewal credit every five years per employee for these activities."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies
19 beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.