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SENATE BILL 1523
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Short Title: Substitute Teacher Pay.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Winner; and Lee.

Referred to: Appropriations.

June 1, 1998

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LINK PAY RAISES FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO PAY RAISES
3 FOR TEACHERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-12(8) reads as rewritten:

6 "(8) Power to Make Provisions for Sick Leave and for Substitute Teachers. –
7 The Board shall provide for sick leave with pay for all public school
8 employees in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and shall
9 promulgate rules and regulations providing for necessary substitutes on
10 account of sick leave and other teacher absences.

11 ~~The pay for a substitute shall be fixed by the Board.~~ The minimum pay
12 for a substitute teacher who holds a teaching certificate shall be paid at
13 seventy-five percent (75%) of the daily pay rate of an entry-level
14 teacher with an 'A' certificate. The minimum pay for a substitute
15 teacher who does not hold a teaching certificate shall be paid at sixty
16 percent (60%) of the daily pay rate of an entry-level teacher with an 'A'
17 certificate.

18 Local boards may use State funds allocated for substitute teachers to
19 hire full-time substitute teachers.

1 If a teacher assistant acts as a substitute teacher, the salary of the
2 teacher assistant for the day shall be the same as the daily salary of an
3 entry-level teacher with an 'A' certificate.

4 The Board may provide to each local school administrative unit not
5 exceeding one percent (1%) of the cost of instructional services for the
6 purpose of providing substitute teachers for those on sick leave as
7 authorized by law or by regulations of the Board, but not exceeding the
8 provisions made for other State employees."

9 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local
10 School Administrative Units the sum of fifteen million seven hundred seventy-six
11 thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$15,776,280) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to
12 implement Section 1 of this act.

13 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.