

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 979

Short Title: Substitute Teacher Pay Raise.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Jarrell; Adams, Baddour, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Braswell, Dedmon, Earle, Goodwin, Hensley, Insko, Kinney, Luebke, Miller, Moore, Mosley, Nesbitt, Redwine, Saunders, Smith, Wainwright, Warwick, and Watson.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 17, 1997

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

The pay for a substitute shall be fixed by the Board. A substitute teacher shall be paid at the daily pay rate of a teacher with no years of experience who is paid on the 'A' certificate salary schedule.

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

The Board may provide to each local school administrative unit not exceeding one percent (1%) of the cost of instructional services for the

1 purpose of providing substitute teachers for those on sick leave as
2 authorized by law or by regulations of the Board, but not exceeding the
3 provisions made for other State employees."

4 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local
5 School Administrative Units the sum of ten million five hundred twenty-seven thousand
6 nine hundred twelve dollars (\$10,527,912) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of ten
7 million five hundred twenty-seven thousand nine hundred twelve dollars (\$10,527,912)
8 for the 1998-99 fiscal year to implement Section 1 of this act.

9 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.