

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1145

Short Title: Increase Pay/Teachers of Exceptional Children. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Bonner (Primary Sponsors); Wainwright, Alexander, Coates, and Morris.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS WHO TEACH
2 EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Effective for the 2001-2002 school year, any teacher who is (i)
6 certified in the area of exceptional children, (ii) employed as a teacher of exceptional
7 children, and (iii) teaching exceptional children shall receive a salary increment of ten
8 percent (10%). This increment is in addition to the compensation the teacher is
9 otherwise entitled to receive on the teacher salary schedule, based on the teacher's years
10 of experience, level of academic preparation, "Masters/Advanced Competencies"
11 certification, and NBPTS certification. The teacher shall receive longevity payments
12 and other employee benefits in the same manner as other teachers.

13 The teacher is eligible for the salary increment only while the teacher is (i)
14 certified in the area of exceptional children, (ii) employed as a teacher of exceptional
15 children, and (iii) teaching exceptional children.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.