

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1337

Short Title: Additional Support for Beginning Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Boyd-McIntyre; and Wainwright.

Referred to: Education.

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR INITIALLY LICENSED
2 TEACHERS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall modify the Performance-
5 Based Licensure Program to provide additional support for initially licensed teachers.
6 This additional support shall include:

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- 8 (1) An optional three additional days of employment annually for initially
9 certified teachers and their mentors during the first and second years of
10 teaching for orientation, classroom preparation, and other purposes;
 - 11 (2) An optional three additional days of employment during the year the
12 teacher submits a performance-based product, for work on that
13 product;
 - 14 (3) An optional three additional days of employment during the third year
15 of teaching for initially certified teachers and their mentors. These
16 days shall be available only for initially certified teachers who did not
17 earn a passing score on the performance-based product during the
18 second year of teaching; and
 - 19 (4) The option of submitting the performance-based product during the
20 second or third year of teaching.

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