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SENATE BILL DRS45007-MT-16

Short Title: Study Noncertified School Employee Salaries. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Davis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY AND  
3 REPORT ON RAISING SALARIES FOR NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL  
4 EMPLOYEES TO AT LEAST FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Public Instruction shall study and make  
7 recommendations on the viability and advisability of raising salaries for all noncertified public  
8 school employees to at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour. As part of its study, the Department  
9 shall consider the following:

- 10 (1) Methods of raising salaries for noncertified public school employees in a  
11 fiscally responsible manner, including a phased-in approach.  
12 (2) The interconnection in salaries between State, federal, and local funds.  
13 (3) The fiscal impact on local governments.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Instruction shall report the results of its  
15 study to the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the House Committee on  
16 Appropriations, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the  
17 House Appropriations Committee on Education, and the Fiscal Research Division no later than  
18 May 15, 2021.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

